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THE WEATHER

MONROE: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; scattered thundershowers Tuesday afternoon; lowest temperature tonight 70.

YANKEES TAKE CERISY FOREST

FAIR ENOUGH

By

WESTBROOK PEGLER

This I am telling you without so much as a suggestion of a snigger, because we all got refined as the years passed and our hot young blood cooled, and nowadays Associated Press and United Press men lunch together, play cards together and, for all I know, may even room together. But in the days that I am telling you about, the United Press was an underdog outfit and the A. P. was the aristocracy and this feeling extended even to the wage slaves out on assignments. The A. P. had plenty of money and its salaries and expense accounts were larger and the A. P. men generally were older, for the U. P.'s staff was largely composed of unmarried kids who lived out of suitcases and made up for their inexperience with enthusiasm and ambition.

You may have noticed how polite the U. P. and its relatives have been to the A. P. in its recent embarrassment over the false flash from London on the invasion. No sneering, no jeering, no hollering fake or the like of that and, probably, the hands have been about the same, barring a little ribbing, perhaps.

It wasn't that way in 1918 when Roy Howard fired in his flash from Brest on the armistice after Admiral Wilson had received the word by telephone from the embassy in Paris and gave Roy full permission to send it along, as any alert reporter would have done. That, at least, had every mark of authenticity, whereas, in the present case, the A. P. seems to have been the victim of one of those dumb,unavoidable accidents. A girl operator, practicing on a telegraphic printer in London punched out the flash on the tape, contrary to standing orders against cold-deck matter and forgot to tear it up. Twenty-five years ago I wouldn't have believed the A. P.'s explanation. I would have said they

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4-POWER MEET MAY BE NEAR

Would Discuss Formation Of International Security Group

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—A mid-summer meeting at Washington of American, British, Russian and Chinese representatives to discuss the formation of an international security organization apparently is in the making.

The State Department reportedly has received informal assurances that Britain and China are ready to talk business on implementing the Moscow pact and a Russian acceptance is expected as soon as it can be cleared through diplomatic channels. Andrei A. Gromyko, the Russian ambassador, is returning to Moscow and officials here expect him to report on the matter there.

Meanwhile, Allied diplomats are known to be working on an agreement for the handling of a defeated Germany in the time immediately to follow the fighting. While there is no evidence here that an early collapse of Germany is expected, the attitude is: Be prepared for any possibility.

Terms for Germany are understood to call for its complete industrial demobilization, the dismantling of all war plants that can not be converted to peaceful production.

Plans for the four-power meeting in Washington, which President Roosevelt has insisted can not be classed as a full dress conference, are still indefinite but the British are reported in favor of [illegible]

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U. S. CITIZENSHIP REVOKED BY COURT

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—The Supreme court today reversed cancelation of the American citizenship granted to a German, who was accused by the justice department to have falsely pledged allegiance to the United States.

Cancellation of the citizenship obtained in 1932 by Carl William Baumgartner, then of Kansas City, Mo., was ordered by the [illegible] district court in 1942. The eighth federal circuit court upheld the order.

The supreme court's unanimous decision was delivered by Justice Frankfurter. Justice Murphy wrote a concurring opinion in which Justices Black, Rutledge and Douglas joined.

Frankfurter [illegible] the court [illegible] that the evidence of Baumgartner's attitude after 1932 [illegible] proof that in 1932 [illegible] in forswearing his allegiance to the Weimar [illegible] citizenship [illegible]

Planes Hit Nazi Defenses With Steady Hail Of Bombs And Lead

SEEK TO HALT SOUTH REVOLT

New Dealers Want Fourth-Term Supporters For Electors

AUSTIN, Tex., June 12.—(AP)—Texas Democratic executive committee today turned down a request by pro-Roosevelt Democrats to submit at the party primary a question of binding presidential electors to vote for the party's candidate for president.

The action was taken by the resolutions committee, which voted to take no action on the request, which in effect, killed the resolution which cannot be re-submitted to the committee under its rules.

Merritt Gibson, chairman of the resolutions committee, said that the question has been decided at the state convention, out of which the Roosevelt backers walked after losing two test votes.

(By Associated Press)

With the Southern dissatisfaction assuming the proportions of an organized revolt, administration forces maneuvered today to get a set of fourth-term supporting electors on to the Texas Democratic primary ballot.

The Democratic state executive committee met in Dallas to canvass filings of office aspirants, with a demand expected from supporters of President Roosevelt that the 23 electors named by their separate convention be listed on the July 22 ballot, along with those chosen by the regular party meeting, for the people to choose between them.

Anti-administration regulars, who picked a group and instructed them not to support the party presidential nominee unless the two-thirds nominating rule is restored and other conditions are met, contended that their action constituted the final choice of electors. Action either way by the executive committee may plunge the issue into the courts.

Party leaders in Washington are more worried about the Texas situation than that in Mississippi and South Carolina, where somewhat similar actions have been taken by Democratic conventions, because they suspect the root of the trouble lies in the Lone Star state.

Their suspicions were confirmed to an extent when a group of anti-administration Democrats, meeting at Shreveport, La., last week, named E. B. Germany, who managed the unsuccessful presidential campaign of former Vice-President John N. Garner in 1940, as chairman of a several-state organization.

Meanwhile politicians quickly interpreted the appearance of the first of a series of eight articles Wendell L. Willkie has written on his ideas for the Republican platform as indicating that the 1940 presidential nominee intends to support the ticket this year if he can see his way clear to do so.

Since his withdrawal after his defeat in the Wisconsin primary, Willkie has been silent about his plans. His friends say that Willkie wants to go along with the nominee, but desires assurance that the platform declarations—especially with reference to foreign policy—are not a mere formality which might be ignored by the G. O. P. nominee.

In his first article, Willkie dealt

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HIGHWAY PROPOSAL WOULD AID TEXAS

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—New York and Texas would be the biggest beneficiaries of federal aid in the postwar highway program under terms of the revised $1,500,000,000 bill approved by the House roads committee, Chairman Robinson, Democrat, Utah, said today.

The Empire state would get $[illegible] yearly and Texas $[illegible]. Robinson disclosed as a committee report he filed approving the measure, which revises previous systems of government fund allocation.

Under the new bill federal money would be distributed to states on a ratio based on one-half population, one-fourth area and one-fourth post road mileage. Previously each of these factors received equal weight.

The measure also provides that during the first year of the program states must put up 40 per cent matching funds and [illegible] after 50 per cent. Previously the federal government contributed 75 per cent and the states only 25 per cent.

Other states near the top in allocations proposed under the new system include: Pennsylvania, $24,234,[illegible]; Illinois, $21,[illegible]; California, $21,242,[illegible]; Ohio, $[illegible]; Michigan, $16,[illegible]; Missouri, $14,[illegible]; Minnesota, $12,[illegible]; Georgia, $12,281,06[illegible]; Indiana, $[illegible]; North Carolina, $12,26[illegible]; Wisconsin, $11,[illegible]; Iowa, $11,[illegible]; Kansas, $[illegible].

Allocations for the remaining states: Louisiana, $[illegible]; Mississippi $8,765,000.

Reds Smash Finns On 25-Mile Front

Moving Forward In High Gear Along Karelian Isthmus

By Henry C. Cassidy

MOSCOW, June 12.—(AP)—Launching a major offensive designed to knock Finland out of the war and isolate approximately 100,000 Nazi troops in the northern part of that country, the Red army rolled forward along the Karelian isthmus above Leningrad today after cracking Finnish defenses on a 25-mile front.

A communique last night announcing the new drive said Soviet troops already had advanced 12 to 25 miles, and indicated they were moving forward everywhere in high gear.

This offensive evidently was coordinated closely with Allied operations in France, and represented a step in the grand Allied strategy worked out at the Teheran conferences.

Troops under Col. Gen. Leonid Govorov, who lifted the siege of Leningrad, launched the push Friday, just one month after the fall of Sevastopol—a month devoid of major activity along the long front.

The Soviet communique declared Russian forces had captured 82 towns and villages, including the rail junction of Terijoki, 27 miles airline northwest of Leningrad and 160 miles east of the Finnish capital of Helsinki.

Also captured, the bulletin said, was Yappilya, described as "an important strongpoint" seven miles northeast of Terijoki.

Terijoki, situated on the Leningrad-Helsinki railway, is about six miles west of the 1938 Russian-Finnish border, and 70 miles east of tde frontier established by the peace treaty which ended the war between the two countries in the winter of 1939-40.

Terijoki also served for a short time as the capital of the Finnish people's government, headed by Otto Kuusinen, which was established under Russian protection in December, 1939.

The Soviets said the offensive was being supported not only by masses of planes but also by guns of the Russian Baltic fleet, and that heavy losses in men and material were being inflicted on the Finns.

Premier Marshal Stalin himself acclaimed the opening of the offensive in a special order of the day in which he praised Govorov and his men and ordered 20 salvos fired from 220 artillery pieces in Moscow to celebrate initial successes.

It was disclosed the first word of the drive was given American and British officials here by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov Saturday at a luncheon in Spiridonovka Palace, held to observe the second anniversary of the signing of the Russian-American mutual assistance pact.

FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE IS OFF TO SLOW START HERE

Total Sale Of All Denominations Is Less Than $75,000

The Fifth War Loan drive opened throughout the nation Monday, but none too auspiciously in Ouachita parish, where the total bond sale of all denominations and series was less than $75,000, according to C. D. Oakley, co-chairman with S. J. Rogers of the Ouachita Parish War Finance committee.

A check of the banks, post office and other issuing agencies at noon revealed that the sales to date were far short of the total that will be necessary daily to reach the parish quota, Mr. Oakley said.

The parish quota is $3,798,000, of which $858,000 is allotted to Series E bonds, $715,000 in Series F and G, and $2,225,000 in other bonds which may be purchased by corporations and others.

"It is necessary that bond purchasers maintain a day-by-day figure if the quota is reached," Mr. Oakley said. "We have found in the past that our quota has been achieved by maintaining this daily ratio to our total requirements. One day lost can never be regained, so it can be seen that it is imperative that the steady and regular procedure of bond purchases is important if we maintain our enviable record of never having failed to over-subscribe our quota.

"It appears that there is evidence of over-optimism on the part of some of our citizens concerning the outcome of the war. There is a wide dif-

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VICHY'S POWER BREAKING DOWN

French Underground Forces Cutting Enemy Communications

LONDON, June 12.—(AP)—Advance from Spain said today that Vichy authority in southern France is disintegrating, except where it is close to German protection, and that French underground forces are cutting communications between enemy garrisons.

Meanwhile, in the harshest of a series of German steps aimed at subduing the increasing resistance behind Nazi lines, Field Marshal Gen. Karl Gerd von Rundstedt proclaimed last night that Frenchmen resisting the Germans would be executed when captured.

The German commander in France, in a decree broadcast by the Paris radio, based his action on "article 10 of the French-German armistice convention (of 1940) providing that French citizens who, after conclusion of this convention, are fighting against the German Reich will be treated by German troops as Franc tireurs (partisans)."

French resistance leaders, in a broadcast last night from the United Nations radio at Algiers, directed "all Frenchmen and women" to consider themselves mobilized to hamper the Germans by every means possible and to give all possible aid to the Allies.

It was disclosed that Gen. Charles de Gaulle's official radio spokesman in London has visited the liberated town of Bayeux in Normandy and addressed several thousand Frenchmen in the market square.

Earlier reports from Spain said French resistance groups had occupied Toulouse, Limoges and Tarbes in southern France but these were questioned in part by Frenchmen at the Spanish border. The latter said liberation of Limoges and Perigueux by guerillas was quite likely and that

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HUNT CONTINUED FOR MISSING GIRL

SCITUATE, Mass., June 12.—(AP)—Police, coast guardsmen and Boy Scouts today continued searching for fourteen-year-old Frances McGrath, of Dorchester, daughter of former City Councillor John J. McGrath, who disappeared Saturday night.

The little blue-eyed girl last was seen in a drug store shortly after attending confession at St. Mary's Church.

Her parents told police she was to have returned from Scituate harbor to the McGrath summer home on Peggotty beach, Scituate, by a road through the marshes.

Police said a day-long investigation had failed to reveal any clues as to her whereabouts.

MASS PRESENTATION OF MEDALS IS MADE

FIFTH AIR FORCE ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, June [illegible]—(Delayed)—In the greatest mass presentation of medals in the history of the troop carrier command, Brig. Gen. Warren R. Carter awarded decorations to 450 members of the same wing for their accomplishments in the southwest Pacific.

In the first 20 days after the capture of Hollandia last month, they delivered 2,500 plane loads, or about [illegible] pounds of men, fuel, ammunition and supplies to those [illegible] at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea.

During the Ramu Valley campaign in northeast New Guinea they flew an entire Australian division into position and kept it supplied. At Wakde Island they landed at one end of the air strip while engineers were [illegible] the other. In one recent month they carried more than 22,000,000 pounds.

The awards were Air Medals, Distinguished Flying Crosses and oak leaf clusters, the latter tantamount to a second award of either the Air Medal or D. F. C.

Recipients included:

Louisiana—Capt. James W. Mize, Shreveport, A. M. and D. F. C.; Sgt. Hamilton B. Moffett, Alexandria, A. M. and D. F. C.

France-Based Craft Raid Specific Targets In Rapid-Fire Order

By Gladwin Hill

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 12.—(AP)—American heavy bombers and streams of lighter craft pumped a steady hail of bombs and lead into German defenses today in the greatest aerial blows to date supporting the French invasion.

Flying in fine weather, the Allied air forces by noon had run up more sorties than all day yesterday—when 7,000 planes slammed the Germans from dawn on—after a night in which R. A. F. bombers pounded four key rail centers in France and went to Berlin—heavies, mediums, lights, fighter-bombers and fighters raced over the battlelines and far into France, bombing and strafing.

A significant new point in the support campaign became apparent. Squadrons of R. A. F. fighters were attacking specific targets in rapid-fire order on calls from ground units—which meant that newly established air bases on French soil were clicking.

Besides the speedy knockout of particular objectives immediately in front of the troops, the campaign was proceeding along two main lines—disruption of transport lines within 100 miles of the battle line over which Marshal Erwin Rommel is trying to bring up his tactical reserves and the bombardment of rail centers beyond the 100-mile radius through which the Germans might draw on strategic reserves in southern France.

The German air force was respond-

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CHANGSHA HIT ON ALL SIDES

City Surrounded, Battle Is Rapidly Reaching Climax

(By Associated Press)

Hard-pressed Changsha, key link in the Hankow-Canton railway, was being assaulted by the Japanese "from all directions" the Chinese high command announced tonight.

On the east, the invaders were within six miles of the city. Attempts to cross the Liuyang river, however, so far had been checked, the Chinese communique said.

Indications were that the city had been surrounded in the furious battle rapidly reaching a climax. Chinese troops had been ordered to fight to the last man in resisting formidable enemy forces that had pushed 200 miles southward from the Hankow area.

Another Japanese force, Chungking reported, was driving northward out of Canton along the railroad, aiming at closing a vise on the oft-embattled city.

The gravity of the battle prompted Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault to declare the Pacific war could be prolonged for years if Japan were allowed to build a defensive wall along the railroad. The two-sided threat to Changsha, he added, had brought the

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GENERAL WEYGAND IS REPORTED SHOT

LONDON, June 12.—(AP)—French officers imprisoned at Koenigsberg were told by the Germans that Gen. Maxime Weygand, former commander in chief of the French army, was "shot while attempting to escape," a Reuters dispatch from Zurich reported today.

Weygand was made commander of Allied armies just before the fall of France, succeeding Gen. Maurice Gustave Gamelin after the disastrous German breakthrough in May, 1940.

Weygand, 77, disappeared soon after the Germans overran all of France after the Allied landings in North Africa in November, 1942. Some reports said he was arrested by the Germans as a hostage for Gen. Henri Giraud, who escaped the Nazis and went to North Africa.

He succeeded Gamelin as French commander in chief when the Germans were only 50 miles from Paris, and directed the [illegible] battle to halt the steamroller that engulfed the capital and toppled France. He served as minister of national defense in the Petain cabinet, and later was made delegate general and military commander of French North Africa. German pressure forced his retirement from this post a full year before the North African invasion.

EARTHQUAKE FELT

LOS ANGELES, June 12.—(AP)—A distinct earthquake, of about one second's duration, swayed Los Angeles at 1:17 a. m., PWT, today, following by half an hour a sharp shock felt in Laguna Beach, Pasadena and numerous portions of Los Angeles county. There were no immediate reports of damage.

ALLIES 71 MILES NORTH OF ROME

Fifth Army Troops Occupy Montefiascone, Road Junction

NEARING ORBETELLO

ROME, June 12.—(AP)—Fifth army troops have occupied Montefiascone, an important road junction near the shores of Lake Bolsena, and other columns pushing along the Italian west coast are approaching Orbetello, 71 miles northwest of Rome, Allied headquarters announced today.

Eighth army columns advancing up both sides of the Tiber neared Bagno Reggio west of the river and Rieti east of it.

In the mountainous central sector, Avezzano and its neighboring villages have been occupied while in the Adriatic sector all Germans have been cleared from the area south of the Pescara river and Allied troops have pushed ahead to maintain contact with the withdrawing Germans.

A gain of 15 miles was announced for Fifth army units along the west coast. Near Nunziatello the Germans counterattacked with two companies, but the Americans beat them back and continued the drive.

Among the areas to fall into Allied hands was Lake Fucino near Avezzano, which some years ago was drained and now is a 45,000-acre tract of rich farmland.

Headquarters disclosed that the Sixth South African armored division was among the Eighth army units which advanced through the Liri and Sacco valleys.

After distinguishing itself in engagements there, this division made a "ghost move" by entering Fifth army territory, passing swiftly through Rome despite the congestion of the city and then shooting northward more than 50 miles up the west bank of the Tiber.

"It is now quite clear," a headquarters announcement said, "that the original 14th army of (Col. Gen Eberhard) von Mackensen has been dispersed to the four winds.

"All that remains is a few scattered remnants who mainly are engaged in stealing one another's transport to get away as fast as possible. Prisoners describe the situation as wholly chaotic.

"The most striking evidence of the degree of disintegration was provided by the fact that captured stragglers were provided with passes saying the bearer was authorized to proceed either alone or in small groups to an assembly place near Florence."

What is left of the German army, which once included the Fourth parachute, the 65th and 362nd infantry and third panzer grenadier divisions, thus appears to have been put on an every-man-for-himself basis in a retreat to Florence.

PRICE CONTROL BATTLE STRONG

Menaces Plans For Congress Recess, Top On 'Must' List

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—A tug of war over new price control legislation menaced plans for a Congress recess and took top position today on a docket of "must" measures awaiting disposition before the Republican national convention June 26.

The revolt against the Office of Price Administration gained strength as the House began its fourth day of debate on a bill to extend the price control act which expires June 30.

As it now shapes up, the legislation contains provisions which brought from sources close to the administration predictions of a presidential veto that would leave Congress the alternatives of staying in Washington during the Republican convention to write a new bill or passing a stop-gap measure temporarily extending the price control act in its present form.

Before the bill even reaches the White House it must go through a Senate-House conference to adjust differences between the version passed last week by the Senate and the form expected to emerge from the House late today or tomorrow.

More than a score of amendments await disposition in the House, among them being proposals by Representative Pace, Democrat, Georgia, to the

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RECORD OUTPUT OF FOOD ESTABLISHED

BOSTON, June 12.—(AP)—The nation's 6,000,000 farmers "have produced more food in the past three years than during any other period in history," according to Judge Marvin Jones, National War Food Administrator.

Speaking at the opening of a two-day conference of the United Retail Food Industry conference yesterday, Jones said the farmers have increased their farmlands by 20,000,000 acres since Pearl Harbor.

"This has made it possible for the WFA to buy $8,000,000 worth of food daily," he said, "to feed 11,000,000 service men and civilians" participating in the war effort.

Carentan Falls To U. S. Forces

American Troops Drive 15 Miles Inland In Middle Of Normandy Beachhead, Deepest Dent Yet Is Reported

By James M. Long

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 12.—(AP)—American troops have driven 18 miles inland in the middle of the Normandy beachhead, capturing the whole forest of Cerisy, and the German high command said today the strategic stronghold of Carentan had fallen to United States forces.

The smashing advance through the Cerisy forest punched the deepest dent yet in the Nazi line.

Doughboys were converging on St. Lo, communications hub in the center of Normandy, less than nine miles away, from the north and east.

Headquarters did not confirm the fall of Carentan, guarding the narrowest neck of Cherbourg peninsula, but said Americans were within 14 miles of Cherbourg itself from the northeast, and had punched halfway across the cape, threatening to seal off the tip.

German broadcasts said Caen, eastern bastion of the 60-mile long front, was menaced by encirclement—with British troops slashing nine miles east of the city.

The Germans, apparently reeling under the force of the first invasion week, said 300,000 to 400,000 Allied troops already had been poured into a mighty bridgehead flood and that these represented only a third of the amphibious assault forces poised in Britain to hammer home attacks against the continent.

"The bulk of the huge forces of the 21st amphibious army group is still standing by to pounce on some important harbor," the German radio declared.

Continuing a stream of reports of new Allied landings, Berlin's Transocean news agency said sea-borne forces had been put ashore at St. Vaast la Hougue near the top of the peninsula and due east of Cherbourg yesterday.

The Germans said the Allies had crossed the Orne estuary, ferrying over tanks and threatening Caen, which Marshal Erwin Rommel by his counterattacks had made a testing point.

The crossing of the estuary forced the Germans to evacuate two towns before the Allied onslaught was checked near Troarn, nine miles east of Caen, by German account.

A breakthrough here would link up infantry with parachute troops which the Nazis said had landed in the Troarn area earlier.

Heightening the prospect of encirclement of Caen was the German report of other parachute troop landings south of the town.

To the west British troops also were flanking the town by a thrust through Tilly-Sur-Seulles where armored columns were engaged in fierce combat.

Still farther west, American forces were said by Allied headquarters to have smashed with gathering force beyond the flooded Merderet river at several points and into the forest De Cerisy, a defense point for the communications hub of St. Lo.

The fighting swayed close to Carentan at the narrowest part of the peninsula, where the Americans have pushed west of that city in flanking movements. The Germans, who earlier reported heavy tank attacks on this flood-guarded bastion, said the Americans had "penetrated" to the city in a night attack.

Official reports said only that British and Canadians were holding their own satisfactorily along the explosive Caen line, but field dispatches declared Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery had mounted a powerful encircling sweep, with the Allies driving ahead on both flanks around the town.

Headquarters communique No. 13, issued at 11 a. m. (5 a. m., EWT), reported that intense fighting against German armored columns raged without respite in the Tilly-Sur-Seulles area on the British sector of the front.

Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt was rushing reserves up from as far back as Paris to meet the mounting menace, but his new men and guns, and the roads over which they moved, were under bomb, cannon,

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EDUCATION BILL IS UP TO HOUSE

Expected To Consider Making Superintendent Appointive

BATON ROUGE, La., June 12.—(AP)—State representatives adopted unanimously today a house concurrent resolution urging no hike for the duration in tax assessments on property of those in armed service.

Introduced by Rep. Vail Delony of East Carroll, the resolution memorialized the Louisiana tax commission and all assessors of the state not to hike assessments beyond values at the time such men entered service, until six months after the end of the war.

It would include "any property of any corporation at least 51 per cent of which corporation is owned by a person presently serving in the armed forces."

BATON ROUGE, La., June 12.—(AP)—The house of representatives was expected to consider a committee minority report on the floor today favoring passage of a senate proposed constitutional amendment which would provide for the appointment of the state superintendent of education by the state board of education. The superintendent is presently chosen by popular election.

Introduced in the upper house by Sen. Gilbert F. Hennigan, Fields, the bill is said to have the backing of Governor Davis. The measure passed in the senate by a vote of 29 to 9 a week ago.

The bill would also have membership of the state board of education

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54 TO 56 MILLION WILL NEED JOBS

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—After victory, says the Senate's special postwar planning committee, business and industry in the United States must employ 8 to 10 million more people than have ever been employed before in peacetime.

A report presented today by Chairman George, Democrat, Georgia, estimated that even if 2 or 3 million men are retained in the armed forces, full employment must be available for between 54 and 56 million people. This compares with the pre-war peak of approximately 46 million employed, reached in 1929, 1937 and again in 1940.

"This country never has had and never will have real prosperity without full employment," the report declared, adding that the large number of jobs that must be provided "presents a challenge almost as grave as the challenge of war."

Present employment in the country was estimated at about 50,000,000 persons, exclusive of those in the armed forces. The overtime work they're putting in was reckoned the equivalent of an additional 5,000,000 persons.

After the war, the committee said, 4 or 5 million of the war workers will want to return to school, or withdraw from the labor market entirely. Off-setting this, of course, will be the veterans discharged from the army and navy.

VANS SEE SON'S PICTURE IN WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van, 219 Pargoud avenue, amid a mixture of joy and sorrow, opened their Sunday Morning World and observed on page one an unmistakable picture of their son, Charles B. Van, 21, United States army engineers, in the foreground of the picture.

The caption read: "Wounded Yanks Wait for Trip to Hospital."

The parents knew that their son was in the midst of the continental invasion, but they did not expect to see his picture in the paper. From the indications, while he was classed as wounded, he did not seem to be so badly injured as some in the same picture.

Van was educated at Ouachita Parish High School and was drafted in January, 1943. He has been overseas since December. He has a wife and baby—the latter he has never seen—who are in Monroe awaiting his return.

During the day Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Van had a number of phone calls from friends who also had identified the picture in the Morning World as that of young Van.

The Fifth War Loan Drive Opens Today---Buy More Than Before!

SOCIETY

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Vacationists Are Now Making Plans

Each Day Marks The Departure Of Vacationists For Cooler Climes

With war news foremost in everybody's thoughts all social events are striking a more serious note. All social affairs have shown the effect and "the invasion" has been the topic of greater interest to all groups.

News of vacationists begins to trickle in with several families already en route to cooler climes. The first departures were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings and family for their summer home in Chetek, Wis., where they will remain until September. Mr. Cummings, after a week's vacation will return home.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Cummings, before departing for the summer informed members of the Selman Field Altar Guild that she was placing her garden at their disposal. The flowers cared for during her absence by the gardener, will adorn the chapels and the hospital wards during throughout the summer. Members of the Guild will select a committee each week to cut the flowers so generously offered.

Another vacationist who will spend the summer in the East is Miss May Reed. She left last week for Washington and New York and before returning home plans to visit in Canada.

Miss Mary Grace Lawn left last week for New York City where she will spend the remainder of the summer devoting her time to the study of music.

Lt. Travis Oliver Jr., U. S. N., completed a 15-day leave of absence at home and left Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Oliver for Pensacola, Fla., where he will take a short course of study and await orders. He has just returned from the Pacific theater of war where he has been serving for the past nine months.

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CENTER CALENDAR

Monday, June 12
2.30 p. m.—Cue and Curtain Club.
7:30 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. Business Girls' Club party. (Monday nights open for adults.)

Tuesday, June 13
9:30 a. m.—Drama Club.
7:30 p. m.—Drama Players.

Wednesday, June 14
4 p. m.—W. W. G. Club.
7 p. m.—Gi-Bo Club Party.

Thursday, June 15
10 a. m.—Children's Theater
4 p. m.—Airplane Club
7:30 p. m.—Private party. (Thursday nights reserved for private parties.)

Friday, June 16
10 a. m.—Cherrie Club.
4 p. m.—USS Funship Club.

Saturday, June 17
10 a. m.—Save & Sew Club. Girls ages eight to 13 years invited to join.
12 a. m.—Closed. Open 7:30 p. m.
7 p. m.—"15-20" Club.

Members of the Parker Memorial Sunday school class enjoyed their monthly business meeting and social hour in the annex of the First Methodist Church last Wednesday evening with a large number in attendance. Mrs. Dorothy Younse, president took charge of the business hour, with Mrs. T. L. McMurphy, the newly elected secretary assisting. Among other items of new business the class voted to assist the paying expenses for two young people to attend camps sponsored by the church.

The social feature of the evening was one that produced many laughs and the result of much originality on display. "Stunts" were presented by the different groups.

Following the stunts the members gathered around the lace-covered table where punch and trays of cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Tony Zeazey, Mrs. Sue Bedwell, Mrs. Oliver Prendergast, Mrs. Callie Crow, Mrs. Alyne Russell and Mrs. Hattie Faye Roach.

Mr. Stanley Reid and Mr. Roland Seigle left Sunday for a two week's vacation in Texas and Mexico. They will visit in Dallas and Corpus Christi and spend the major part of their vacation in Mexico.

Dr. William F. Guerriero has just been appointed associate clinical professor in obstetrics and gyniatrico at Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Guerriero and son will leave for Dallas at a later date.

In the list of names of the girls who are to attend Girl's State, a program of the American Legion Auxiliary, the name of Noma Cleveland, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, was erroneously omitted.

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Coming Events

Tuesday

Catholic Daughters of America regular business meeting and installation of new officers, 7 p. m. at K. of C. Hall. All members are invited to be present.

Annual installation of officers, Business and Professional Women's Club, Frances Hotel, 8 o'clock p. m. Dinner. For reservations call Mrs. Faye Heard, 5300 or 5632.

Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. S. E. Huey, 1910 Island drive, 9:30 a. m.; Circle No. 2, Mrs. E. R. Norton, 603 Alexander avenue, 9:30 a. m.; Circle No. 3, Mrs. Tom Breard, 1408 Milton avenue, 3 p. m.; Circle No. 4, Mrs. H. J. Hunter, 201 Auburn avenue, 3 p. m.; Circle No. 5, Mrs. Walter Black, 201 Stubbs avenue, 3 p. m.; Circle No. 6, Mrs. Alden Shotwell, 406 Forsythe avenue, 3 p. m.; Circle No. 7, Mrs. R. M. Arseneau, 231 North 10th street, West Monroe, 3 p. m.; Circle No. 8, Mrs. W. C. Zeagler, 1018 St. John street, 3 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in circles on Tuesday at 3 p. m.: No. 1, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, 500 McKinley; No. 2, Mrs. A. G. Everett, 315 Calypso; No. 3, Mrs. E. H. Osterman, 1813 North Fifth; No. 4, Mrs. Ed Morris, 1007 Sixth street; No. 5, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, 1010 North Second; No. 6, Mrs. W. M. Washburn, 205 Arkansas, cohostess Mrs. George; No. 7, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Frances Hotel; No. 8, Mrs. M. A. McHenry, 1000 Jackson; No. 9, Mrs. W. M. Wood, 103 Carolina.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. W. H. Ricks, 501 Benton street; No. 2, Mrs. T. H. McCrea, 2915 Gordon; No. 3, Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, 1205 South Second; No. 4, Mrs. L. Hicks, 700 South Second; No. 5, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, 518 Jackson; No. 6, Mrs. L. R. Morgan, 510 1-2 Hall street; No. 7, Mrs. Blanche Doughty, 1000 North Fifth street; No. 8, Mrs. W. L. Huckabay, 312 Mitchell lane, West Monroe; No. 9, Mrs. J. F. Stone, 305 Glenmar; No. 10, Mrs. White Cotten, Speed avenue; No. 11, Mrs. J. D. Kelley, 4119 DeSirard road; No. 13, Mrs. C. G. Barlow, 400 Sherrouse avenue; No. 14, Mrs. Lee Hetzler, 2716 Lee avenue.

Meeting of the Child Welfare Council at the Frances Hotel 8 p. m. Mrs. Lila W. Graves will discuss "Social Aspects of Adoption." Members and those interested are asked to be present.

There will be a meeting of St. Anne's Circle at the home of Mrs. C. H. Reid, Tuesday at 3:15 p. m.

Wednesday

The Logtown Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. H. B. Todd, 321 Wood street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The YoWo Ca Business Girls' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Veazey, 1425 Forsythe, at 6:30 p. m.

A prominent event, dominating the June calendar is the Roan School of the Dance annual revue tonight at the Neville High School auditorium.

The costuming, the stage settings and the lighting effects will be the most fantastic seen in Monroe in many a day. Following the introductory remarks by Mr. Paul Hodges, the first scene "Indian Fantasy" will feature talented Monroe children in Indian costumes.

Another bit of fantasy will be "The Nursery" with a fairy awakening the children who dance in story book manner.

The last part of the program features the more advanced pupils who give skillful exhibitions of the ballet, adagio, acrobatic and other forms of dancing as taught in the Roan studio.

A studio demonstration giving the parents and the public first-hand knowledge on "dance education" will be another interesting phase of the evening's program.

The public is cordially invited to attend tonight's performance.

Cadet Jack Terzia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia, has returned home from Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., having completed his third semester. Cadet Terzia is entering the service shortly and has already passed his physical examination for the merchant marine cadet corps, United States naval reserve, which was taken in New Orleans recently.

RECEIVES HONOR

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa.—T/Sgt. Coy E. Lee, formerly of Monroe, La., now stationed with an infantry division at this post, recently received the coveted new expert infantryman badge from Maj. Gen. Harry L. Twaddle, division commander general. Sergeant Lee took the rigid tests, conducted by a board of officers, the first time they were offered in his organization.

The expert infantryman award stresses the physical ruggedness essential in a good foot soldier, as well as these military features: weapon qualification, scouting and patrolling, field sanitation, military discipline, and tactics. Among the physical tests is a 25-mile hike with full field equipment and a nine-mile forced march in eight and two hours, respectively.

The sergeant has a brother, Lewis Lee, who is a glider pilot.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Calendar

Monday—Red Cross headquarters. 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday—Headquarters. 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday—Headquarters 1 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday—Army unit, American Legion home, 9:30 to 12 a.m.; 1:30 to 4 p.m.
Sterlington-Fairbanks unit, American Legion home at Sterlington.
Wednesday—1 to 5 p. m.
Thursday—1 to 5 p.m.

Of interest to friends in this section of the state was the marriage of Miss Marie Louise Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles Gross, Lake Providence, and Mr. Joseph Wilson Lepine, of Thibodaux, Thursday, June 1, at a nuptial mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Father John C. Vandegaer officiated at the ceremony.

Gladioli and fern filled the altar vases and pink and blue hydrangeas were used throughout for the decorations of the chancel.

Mrs. B. R. Pinkston, organist, rendered a prenuptial concert and accompanied the soloist, Henry Dalfium, who sang "Ave Maria" and "O Salutaris." During the prayer of the nuptial blessing the strains of "Oh Lord I Am Not Worthy" were heard.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful model of azure blue with self-material ruffles outlining the sweetheart neckline and the sleeves. She wore a wide-brimmed blue hat and wore a corsage of orchids and roses.

Miss Genevieve Gross, the maid of honor, wore a dusty rose model with square neckline and elbow sleeves edged in narrow pleating. She wore a wide-brimmed hat of pink trimmed with grosgrain ribbon. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Justin Gross the third, serving as ring bearer, wore white linens.

Mr. Charles Delas served as best man and Mr. Corney Gross served as groomsman. They both wore white linens.

Immediately after the ceremony members of the bridal party were served breakfast at the family home in Scarborough street.

After a two weeks' honeymoon in Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Lepine will be at home in Thibodaux, where the bridegroom is a prominent planter.

Mrs. Frank Clement, New Orleans, was present for the ceremony.

Mrs. Lepine, graduate of the Lake Providence High School, is also a graduate of the State University and is a member of Delta Zeta social sorority.

Mr. Lepine, also a graduate of L. S. U., received his diploma from the department of sugar chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Smith announce the arrival of their second child, a son, Joseph Wayne, at St. Francis Sanitarium June 5. He was named Joseph for his two grandfathers and Wayne for an uncle, Lieutenant Colonel Murphey, who is a prisoner of Japan in the Philippines. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Smith of this city and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. J. W. Murphey of this city. Mrs. Smith and son now have left the sanitarium and are now at home to their friends with Mrs. Smith's mother on Jackson street.

Mrs. Boskin Wright and two sons will arrive from Birmingham, Ala., on Thursday for a month's visit with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dexburgh. Mrs. Wright is the former Miss Jean Dexburgh.

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ARMY WIVES ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, June 13
9:30 a. m. to 12 and 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Army wives' surgical dressing unit at American Legion Home.

Wednesday, June 14
10 a. m.—Officers' Wives' Club golf at municipal golf course.
2 p. m.—Officers' Wives' Club bowling at Selman field bowling alley.

Thursday, June 15
9 a. m.—Officers' Wives' Club tennis at American Legion Home.

Friday, June 16
1:30 p. m.—Officers' Wives' Club golf instruction at driving range, Selman Field. Clubs and balls furnished.
2 p. m.—Officers' Wives Club Ladies' day at Selman Field Officers' Club.
7:30 p. m.—Cadet Wives' Club meeting at Advanced Cadet Club, 208 South Grand street.

Tallulah

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee are parents of a son, their third child, born Saturday at Mercy Hospital in Vicksburg. He has been named William Chapman Lee. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. W. J. Chapman of Doddsville, Miss., and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. D. S. Lee of Tallulah.

Lt. Harry L. Holt arrived Saturday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal T. Holt. Tallulah is justly proud of Lieutenant Holt for his gallantry in action during bombing raids over enemy territory while stationed in England.

Among the courtesies honoring members of the graduating class of the Tallulah High School was the pallet party given by Mrs. M. W. Washburn complimentary to Dorothy Bierbaum, Barbara McCaa, Sara Spencer, and Jane Goss. A delightful breakfast was served with attractive and appropriate decorations.

Mrs. A. L. Lane has returned to Tallulah after having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Plauche and Mr. Plauche in Lake Charles. Mrs. Plauche accompanied her to Tallulah.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harvey Jr., and two children of Baton Rouge and Mrs. M. S. McCaffrey visited Mr. Nolan Harvey Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Evans of Oak Grove, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Webb at Dalkeith Plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDuff and Fred Naylor McDuff left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Beaumont, Texas. They were accompanied as far as Lake Charles by Mrs. S. W. Plauche.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Davis and daughter, Virginia Lou, attended the graduation exercises at Louisiana State University on Saturday. Miss Billye Davis was one of the graduates.

Lt. Harold Hagaman, who recently returned from overseas duty is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ware at Red Oaks.

Mrs. R. G. Long, of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Jordan and Mrs. A. L. Sevier.

Miss Margaret Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Webb, who graduated from Louisiana State University in dietetics June 3 has received an appointment at Kansas City University, where she will intern for one year.

The annual luncheon of the Tallulah Book Club honoring past presidents of the club took place on Thursday. Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest speaker. Mrs. N. T. Holt gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Richard Almond, the secretary, called the roll of past presidents who were seated on the stage. They responded with appropriate remarks. Mrs. Tisdale gave an informative address on the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, held in St. Louis. Mrs. Hatch, Fifth district president, gave a brief talk. Piano selections were played by Mrs. J. O. Horn and in conclusion, Mrs. Lamar Lee lead the assembly in the singing of "America, the Beautiful."

Circle two of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. A. J. McCready on Monday. Mrs. J. R. Linton conducted the lesson, "Getting Acquainted with the New Testament."

Mrs. J. L. Coleman and Miss Sara Louise Coleman of Dallas, Texas, are visiting in Tallulah.

Vienna

Rev. Gran Steinbaugh has recently resigned his pastorate at the Baptist Church in order to attend the seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. Rev. R. F. McClung, of Kilbourne, La., conducted services Sunday.

Mrs. Pinkie Madden, Winnfield, La., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Nelson over the week-end.

Mr. Elvey Holmes and daughters, Patsy and Barbara, of Winnfield, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ball and Mrs. M. B. Gryder. Mr. Holmes is a retired rural mail carrier. En route to Louisiana they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White and Mr. Jack Holloway were the guests of Mr. Levi Atkins of Choudrant on Sunday.

Recent visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loria of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Otwell of Orange, Texas.

Mrs. Edith Walters is spending the summer with her mother at Gibsland. Her daughter, Mrs. Madden L. Nelson is with her. Mrs. Nelson plans to continue her studies at Tech.

Clayton Lomax of the navy is in a hospital in California. He expects to be allowed to come home soon.

Brother Floyd Decker, of Monroe, is holding meetings at the Church of Christ at Ruston. He was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ball. In the afternoon they accompanied him to Lockart, where he preached.

The tank that can swim is known officially as the LVT (Landing Vehicle-Tracked) and to the men of the South Pacific as the "water buffalo."

FROM OVERSEAS

Yeoman Third Class Ewell Camp Jr. is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Camp Sr. of R. F. D. No. 1, West Monroe. He completed O. P. H. S. last year and enlisted in the navy in June 1943 being given training at Camp Perry, Va. Ultimately he was sent to the southwest Pacific where he has been since November 1943. He returned on the Liberty ship, Henry Byrd, which sank in the vicinity of San Francisco, and from which he was rescued. Camp took a V-12 test and will be assigned soon to take a course in officer's training.

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

House

Bills acted upon:

H. 297, Bell—Amendment optometry act. Withdrawn.

H. 389, Baker—Amend income tax law. Withdrawn.

H. 412, McCain—Levy excise tax on business of owning newly cut-over pine. Withdrawn.

H. 434, Barranger—Motor vehicle responsibility bill. Withdrawn.

H. 436, Barranger—Driver's license. Withdrawn.

H. 640, Blasi—Appropriate $74,408.67 to reimburse Jefferson Lake Sulphur Company. Withdrawn.

H. 759, Baker—Appropriate $45,000 to exterminate rats. Withdrawn.

H. 32, Regan—Amend Orleans sewerage and water board pension act to permit 50 over age employes on sick leave to be transferred to pension fund, and requires all employes to be members of pension fund. Passed 73-0.

H. 66, Baker—Authorize sale of property in Baton Rouge to American Legion for $6,000. Passed 79-0.

H. 402, Dubuisson—Amend code of practise to provide that where attorney for litigant is a father-in-law, brother-in-law or son-in-law of the judge, other litigants may demand judge recuse himself. Passed 56-25.

H. 403 Dubuisson—Amend article 340 of code of practice to increase the responsibilities of a judge to recuse himself. Killed 20-57.

H. 503, Morgan—Grant scholarships to state colleges to all Louisiana citizens in armed forces, except where tuition is paid by United States government. Passed 76-2.

H. 235, Pearce, et al.—Provide two cent tax exemption on higher grade fuel for farm tractors. Passed 82-0.

H. 236, Pearce, et al.—Provide exemption from the four cent tax on a higher grade fuel for farm tractors. Passed 79-0.

H. 237, Pearce, et al.—Amend kerosene tax law relative to fuel for farm tractors. Passed 79-0.

H. 238, Pearce, et al.—Propose constitutional amendment to permit farmers to sign for tax free tractor fuel when purchase is made, rather than pay tax and get refund. Passed 79-0.

H. 239, Pearce, et al.—Establish specifications for gasoline, kerosene and tractor fuel. Passed 76-0.

H. 534, Pearce, et al.—Amend state market commission act to increase members from five to nine members. Passed 76-0.

H. 535, Pearce, et al.—Proposed constitutional amendment to authorize state market commission to underwrite loans to agricultural processing and marketing plants. Amended 74-0.

H. 166, Beeson—Proposed constitutional amendment increasing constitutional parish tax limitation from four to six mills. Passed 70-2.

H. 285, Webb—Increase salary of Red river clerk of court from $2,500 to $3,000. Passed 75-0.

H. 786, Rainach—Permits state agencies to execute oil and gas leases on their property at special meetings or regular meetings. Passed 78-0.

H. 769, Rainach—Permits state mineral board to make unitization leases of their property. Passed 74-0.

H. 771, Rainach—Permits state agencies to make unitization leases of their property. Passed 75-0.

H. 136, Delaney and Pearce—Appropriating $96,000 for department of institutions to cover deficit for 1943-1944. Passed 72-0.

H. 43, Durbin—Authorize Livingston parish police jury to levy a one mill tax for purchase of parish fair grounds. Passed 70-1.

H. 827, Heintz—Amend the state police pension fund act. Passed 76-1.

H. 821, Jack—Amend workmen's compensation law to permit either party to reopen case after six months. Passed 61-8.

H. 232, Claunch—Provide open season for trapping from December 1 to January 31, instead of November 1 to January 1, in Avoyelles, Concordia, Vernon, Rapides and parishes north of them. Passed 71-0.

H. 472, Claunch and Cutrer—Reduce fur dealers' licenses from $150 on a graduated scale. Passed 69-0.

H. 635, Blasi, Simoneaux and Gonzales—Relative to fees for New Orleans judges performing marriage ceremonies. Passed 65-6.

H. 270, Gonzales, Blasi and Simoneaux—Fix fees for constables in first city court in New Orleans. Passed 66-9.

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TRUCK VICTIM BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral Held For Roland Preddy; Inquest Set For Today

The funeral of Roland Marshall Preddy, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall B. Preddy, 612 North Seventh street, West Monroe, was held at the First Methodist Church in West Monroe, Sunday at 5 p. m. The pastor, Rev. P. M. Caraway, officiated. Interment was in Hasley Cemetery, directed by the Mulhearn Funeral Home.

The small boy was instantly killed when run over by a heavily loaded truck operated, West Monroe police reported, by Normia Pounders, 19, North Little Rock, Ark., and owned by C. Hobson Dunn, pipeline stringer with a branch office in West Monroe.

Witnesses of the tragedy were quoted by Chief Jeff Caldwell, of the West Monroe police department, as saying that the child had run into the street under the side of the truck and had been knocked down by the rear wheels. The truck was carrying a 12,000 pound load of huge pipes being used in a cross country pipeline construction. The truck is said to have had a trailer attached that extended 20 or more feet behind the truck proper and it was the wheels of the trailer that struck the child. The accident occurred shortly before 6 p. m. Saturday, in front of 612 North Seventh street, West Monroe.

An inquest will be held Monday at 2 p. m. by Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner.

Besides his parents, the child is survived by a sister Shirley Ann Preddy and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Preddy, West Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. M. Trahan, Gillis.

Active pallbearers were: H. B. Arlig, O. S. Tomlinson, Paul Cook, F. Hines, W. M. Snyder, and Fred F. Willis.

The honorary pallbearers were: E. B. Whitaker, F. E. Holloway, J. Buaddo, Otto Parker, Lavell Johnston, R. O. Ware, John C. Kramer, H. A. Jasper, William Herrick, F. B. Yarbrough, Herb Riggin, R. Bob Steele, T. L. Salley, Harry Snyder, R. P. Mims, B. D. Rooter, John Allen, Edwin Bourgoies, W. G. Jasper, M. J. Banister, J. L. Warren, C. S. Christian, Simmie Wood, Boatner Struell, Alec Wilenzick, Julius Fink, Green Renfrow, and all members of the Western Star and Graham Surghnor Masonic Lodges.

Collinston

W. M. Caldwell, of Tyler, Texas, is visiting here with his wife and son, Billie.

Cadet Nurse Frances Durden, of Monroe, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Norsworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Holloway and children, of Monroe, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Jack Jordan and Mrs. J. H. Jordan.

Mrs. J. T. Howell and Mrs. Louise Jeter had as their guests, Thursday, Mrs. Fannie Taylor of Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Leland Howard and Mrs. Peggy Hiatt, of Bastrop.

Daniel Spencer has returned here from San Diego, Calif., after spending eighteen months there.

Miss Willie Harper, of Monroe, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harper.

Farmerville

Mrs. C. H. Morton, of Baton Rouge, and Mr. Morton, of Jonesboro, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Morton's father, Dr. C. C. Francis.

Mrs. R. L. Holmes, of Dallas, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. Fred Revels and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. Otis Johnson and son, Leon, of Monroe, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brantley.

Mrs. Billy Workeis left Thursday for Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for a visit with her husband. He recently returned to the States from the Italian theater of war.

NEGRO GETS MEDAL FOR FLAGGING TRAIN

L. G. Butler, Negro night foreman for a lumber company in Calhoun, was awarded a gold medal in Monroe Monday by J. H. Edmonson, supervisor of track for the Illinois-Central Railroad.

According to Mr. Edmonson, Butler had found a broken rail in the Illinois-Central track on the night of March 31, and after securing permission from his foreman, he stayed at the track and flagged the train before it reached the spot.

Mr. Edmonson stated that Butler's act had probably prevented a derailment or an even more serious accident.

The inscription on the medal award reads: "L. G. Butler, for vigilance and protecting broken rail on main track, Calhoun, La., March 31, 1944."

D. A. V. WILL MEET

The James McClendon Post No. 8 of the Disabled War Veterans will meet at the courthouse Tuesday at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend as matters of importance are to be considered.

AVIATION CAD

Oron M. Dowdey Jr. is son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dowdey Sr., 501 street, Monroe. He is now home on 18-day furlough. He entered service last September after graduating from O. P. H. S. He took pre-flight training and finished in pre-fli a field in Iowa City, Iowa. He has recently been stationed at Prairie Field at Dallas, Tex.

BOOTH TARKINGTO ASKS BOND SUPP

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12.—Booth Tarkington, noted Hoosier author, appealed today to citizens of the United States to give their "bottom dollar" and "last shirt" for the War Loan drive.

Tarkington wrote in part:

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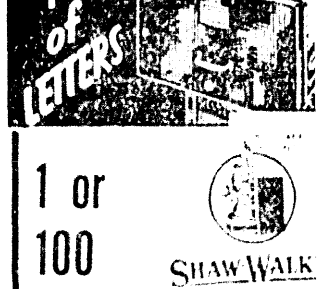

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CHAMBERMAID IS CARNERA COUSIN

Woman In Italy Says He Fights Better Than He Acts

By Sid Feder
(Substituting for Kenneth L. Dixon)

ROME, June 10.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The chambermaid on the second floor of the Hotel De Ville here is a black-haired, typically Latin woman, Maria Touis, who is better than a green hand in the sweeping and dusting department and perhaps what is more important to Maria is that she wants the "Americano" newspaperman to know she is a cousin of Primo Carnera.

It seems our Primo is in the movies in these parts now—Satchel feet, dry skin and all—and while Maria insists he was a pretty good fighter she admits he's just so-so as a screen glamour boy.

It turns out, however, that Maria never saw him fight.

You try to explain to her a few of his classic appearances. Like the time George Godfrey fouled out to him in Philadelphia back there quite a while ago when the big buildup was on for "Da Preem." Or the one when Max Baer hit him on the chin and broke his leg, or even the one in which he won the heavyweight championship from Jack Sharkey. As fights go, if you recall, that was nothing for the fans to start hollering about. Once was enough and none of these fights came through with translations to the Italians.

But Maria insists Primo was a better fighter than he is a movie actor, which just goes to show you that blood is thicker than water. He's been putting that steamshovel jaw and his ramped teeth in front of the camera now for about three years and he's quite a hit around Florence and Milan and Genoa and Rome—or so Maria says. She doesn't recall if the camera ever got all of him in at once and she doesn't know if the movies here have cameras that can show those panoramas.

"He doesn't cringe and he doesn't fight in the cinema," she explains. "He just acts."

That would be Carnera, the fighting man, all right.

He came back to Italy with a little money—not much but enoug' to keep body and soul together, and taking Carnera by and large—especially large—that's no soft job. For a while he just sat around. Then this movie deal came up and it's been keeping him in the Genoese equivalent of coffee and cake ever since. This must be nice work if you can get it, because, while Primo was never much of a coffee man, he was strictly ambidextrous in the cake section, especially when the cake was preceded by five or so steaks and a half dozen good sized broilers.

He's married, Maria adds, and has one bambino. His wife is tall, too, and now the whole family is waiting to see how the bambino grows up. They're giving him plenty of room, too.

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PLAN TO EXECUTE BOY IS PROTESTED

SUMTER, S. C., June 12.—(AP)—A protest to Gov. Olin D. Johnston against the scheduled execution of a 14-year-old Negro boy for the slaying of a white girl has been filed by the South Carolina Chapter of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

The boy, George Junius Stinney of Alcolu is sentenced to die Friday. He was convicted of the slaying of one of two girls, 11 and 8 years old, who were beaten to death with a railroad spike.

The state meeting here of the Association telegraphed the governor that Stinney's execution would be a "blot" on South Carolina's record.

The governor said Friday he had studied the case and found no reason to intervene, making this statement after the C. I. O. Tobacco Workers' Union, the National Maritime Union, and the White and Negro Ministerial Unions at Charleston asked him to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

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BABE SILVER HELD ON DEATH CHARGE

NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—Louis (Babe) Silver, 29, today was held under a charge of homicide in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake (The Mayor) Finkel, bookmaker and ex-convict.

Finkel, who police say had been a bookmaker since he was paroled five years ago after being sent to prison in 1935 as a safecracker, was found dead yesterday in front of the Embassy Club in Brooklyn with a bullet in his head.

A short time later Silver asked for treatment for a scalp wound at the Beth-El Hospital, where police arrested him after doctors reported the case. Police also requested that his companion, Lila Harris, 20, be held for the district attorney as a material witness. Silver is due to be arraigned in Brooklyn felony court today.

Capt. John C. McGowan of the Brooklyn homicide squad, said he believed Finkel was slain because his bookmaking activities involved him with a gang which sought to assume control of operations formerly handled by Murder, Inc., a crime syndicate that killed for pay.

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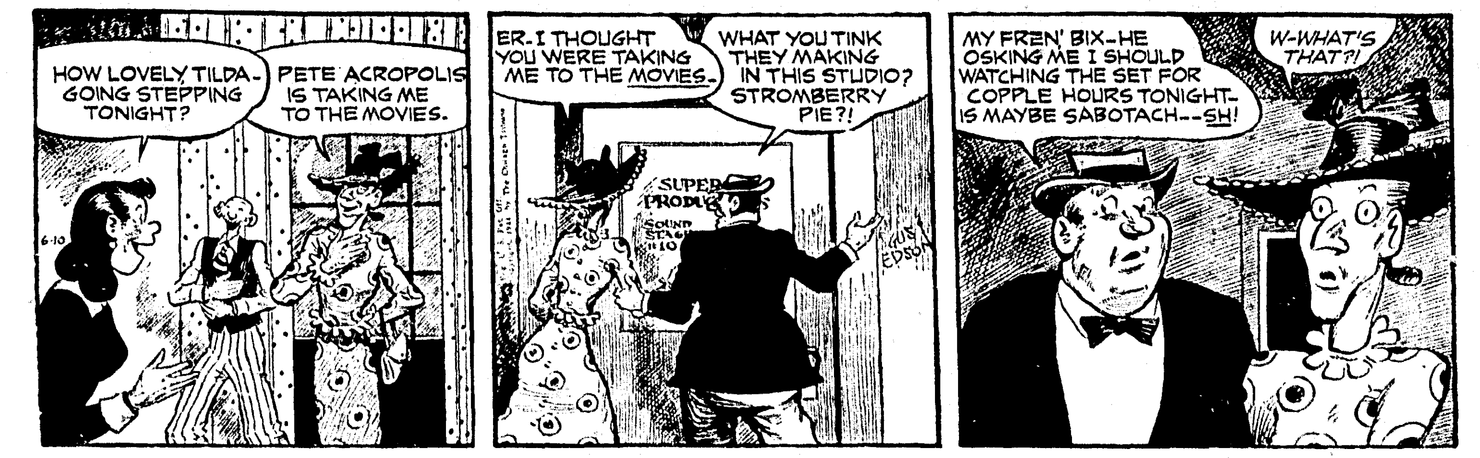
THE GUMPS PLOT GETS THICKER By Gus Edson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W-WHAT'S THAT?!

PELICAN STATE EMBRACES AREA

Boys From Entire 5th District To Go To Baton Rouge

Besides the boys from Ouachita parish who are to go to Baton Rouge to attend Boys' State, fifth annual session, sponsored by the American Legion, department of Louisiana, on June 13-21, there will be a large number from the Fifth district outside of Monroe, stated Sam A. Orchard, Fifth district chairman.

Charles Phillip Moore, Bastrop, sponsor, Bastrop Kiwanis Club, by Scott L. Hood Post No. 51, Bastrop.

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Richard L. Keller Jr., Tallulah, Scott-Nicols-Volk Post No. 160; Ronald Clark Kuhn, Tallulah, Scott-Nicols-Volk Post No. 160. By Scott-Nicols-Volk Post No. 160, Tallulah.

James Gordon Waugh, Sterlington, Boy Scout Troop 67, by Walter Lee Smith Post No. 207, Sterlington.

Ralph B. Shield, Vidalia, Vidalia Lions Club; Chester Jake Schiele, Vidalia, Philip Adel Post No. 80; Francis Martin, Vidalia, Vidalia High School, by Philip Adel Post No. 80, Vidalia.

James Ware Donnell, Winnsboro, Diamond-Hawthorne Post No. 84; James Oswald Henry, Winnsboro, Winnsboro Lions Club; Jesse York Jr., Gilbert, Gilbert High School, by Diamond-Hawthorne Post No. 84, Winnsboro.

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COURT OF HONOR FOR SCOUTS HELD

A court of honor for the Boy Scouts of the central district was held in the auditorium of the Central Grammar School Friday evening.

An unusually large number of Scouts were advanced to the rank of second class. There were also advancements to the rank of first class, star, life and eagle. In addition to the advancements, a large number of merit badges were presented.

A motion picture produced by the Boy Scouts of America illustrating various phases of camping was shown at the beginning of the court. The picture was shown as a prelude to the opening of the summer session of Camp Ki-Ro-Li on June 25.

Scouts Guy Jones, of troop 34, Ernest King, of troop 61, and Neil Matthews, of troop 28, were presented with their eagle badges, representing the highest rank in scouting. At the conclusion of the presentation, Dr. A. M. Serex, pastor of the First Methodist Church, led the prayers.

A beautifully engraved plaque was presented to Scout Executive Charles E. Cook for the Scouters of the district in commemoration of his first anniversary as executive of the Ouachita Valley Council. The presentation was made by George D. [illegible], chairman of the court of honor.

In addition to Chairman [illegible], the following Scouters constituted the court: A. H. Jones, P. S. [illegible], [illegible], Ernest F. [illegible], T. D. Weber, L. B. Pitts, W. L. [illegible], W. C. Thompson, F. [illegible], J. W. Webster, R. H. Andrews, J. H. Gates, L. L. [illegible] and Ralph S. Thompson.

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MAILBOXES AREN'T ALL THAT'S GREEN

WEEHAWKEN, N. J.—[illegible]—Mamma Lucretia Vitale was stopped [illegible] more than protesting "bad service." "I've been mailing a letter each week for the past six weeks," [illegible], "and not a single one of them has been delivered." "Where do you mail them?" asked the postman. "Right in that mail box over there," she said, pointing to a green, municipal garbage receptacle.

The War Today

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The battle of Cherbourg peninsula continues to mount in fury as reinforcements grow on both sides, but we have the gratifying assurance from none less than Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery that "the Allied armies have secured a firm and good lodgment on the mainland of France."

We mustn't assume from this that the Allies have passed the danger mark. The peak of the battle will come when Nazi Field Marshal Rommel throws in the main body of his armored strategical reserves for an all-out counterattack. We should save our celebration until that assault has been dealt with, since it can be a nasty affair.

However, Rommel himself is in a mighty tight corner. His problem isn't that of dealing with the Cherbourg peninsula alone, but of guarding the entire coastline of western Europe and southern France. If he sends great strength against the peninsula, he lays himself open to Allied amphibious invasions at numerous other strategic points. He might handle one, but he can't deal with all of them satisfactorily at the same time.

Still, he has no choice but to defend the peninsula to the best of his ability. This great battle is one of the crucial engagements of the war, for while Rommel couldn't prevent the Allies from establishing a second front by defeating them at Cherbourg, yet he might delay our ultimate success greatly.

So we must expect the Nazis to attack in force in the immediate future and try to drive the Allies back into the sea. One of our most powerful weapons against this assault will be our vast superiority in the air. We shall depend heavily on that to deal with enemy concentrations of troops and tanks, and with movements on railways and highways leading to the peninsula.

Another tower of strength rests in the Allied warships lying off Cherbourg. You will note that today's communique says "enemy mobile batteries have been under heavy fire from Allied warships." The great naval guns not only have been ironing out batteries, but are working on enemy concentrations. Their fire is directed by warplanes—the eyes of land and sea gunners.

Despite the bad weather, the Allies have continued to land troops and supplies. The Germans today estimate the Allied forces at between 20 and 25 divisions—four or five being paratroop divisions. With divisions at normal strength that might mean some 300,000 men. We are lucky if we have that many.

The immediate Allied aim is to isolate the peninsula by slashing across the base, and to take the port of Cherbourg. This ambition involves the capture of the big and heavily defended railway and highway junctions of Caen, Saint Lo and Carentan. As a counter move, the Germans are attacking both Allied flanks on the 50-mile front growing out of the beachheads.

The Allies are getting ahead with the job, for today's reports place a spearhead half way across the peninsula. Particularly heavy fighting was proceeding in the area of the three railway junctions, and the German controlled Paris radio said that Allied paratroops were attacking a Nazi force east of Cherbourg.

At Caen, where bitter fighting has been proceeding almost since the earliest landing, General Montgomery today launched an encircling attack on the town with Canadian and British troops. The capture of this place is of great importance, because it is the main direct gateway of approach for Rommel's counter-attacks. Meantime American forces were driving towards St. Lo from the northeast.

And don't overlook the grand news from Moscow. The Russians have launched an offensive which is smashing into Finland, Hitler's left flank. The great millstones finally are grinding on both sides of Hitler.

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Rendering Unto Caesar . .

BURLINGTON, N. C.—(AP)—A farmer, notified that he had underpaid his income tax by one cent, applied for a money order which cost him ten cents plus three cents in postage. When a postal clerk suggested that he enclose a penny the farmer replied: "No sir! It's worth 13 cents to get a receipt to stop these dunning letters from the government."

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POSTMASTERS IN AREA ASSEMBLE

Informal Meeting Of Fifth District Is Conducted Here

The fourth of a series of district meetings of postmasters was held in the federal court room of the post office building, Sunday at 11 a. m. There was an attendance of approximately 30 postmasters and certain problems common to postmasters and the postal service were discussed. President James L. Treadway, Alexandria postmaster, presided.

Dinner was served at noon to the assemblage at a downtown cafe.

Postmaster J. R. Wooten of Monroe and Mrs. Annie F. Gambrell, postmaster at Minden, made short talks.

Officers of the Louisiana Chapter No. 12 of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States are are follows:

James L. Treadway, Alexandria, president; Dr. Paul T. Thibodaux, Donaldsonville, first vice-president; Annie F. Gambrell, Minden, second vice-president; August L. Chappuis, Rayne, third vice-president; Joseph H. Goldsby, Amite, fourth vice-president; P. F. Morein, Ville Platte, secretary-treasurer.

Besides the transaction of business and discussing of varied problems, a social time was had by all attending.

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HAIL AND FAREWELL

HAVILAND, Kan.—(AP)—Grover Meisel took out hail insurance on his wheat field one morning recently. That afternoon hail struck his place, destroying his 100 acres of wheat. Lucky? Hardly! The storm struck 24 hours before the new insurance took effect.

LARGER NUMBER ENTER N. J. C.

Summer Term Starts Off With Enthusiasm Monday Morning

With a total registration up to Monday morning of 190 students, the summer term at Northeast Junior College of L. S. U., was opened Monday at 8:25 a. m. This was considerably larger than anticipated as last year the total registration for the summer was but 177. Also registrations will be continued through Saturday noon, a small fee being charged for lateness in entering.

Miss Olive Lusk, registrar at the college, being in a local hospital recovering from an appendectomy, her place is being filled by Miss Sibyl Daughtry, pending Miss Lusk's return.

Dean C. C. Colvert stated that indications are that there may be 15 to 20 more who will enroll during the week and the final figures are likely to be more than 200.

Considerable enthusiam was being shown by the students who are taking a wide variety of studies.

Among the number who are registered are five from Latin-America, and who are pursuing courses in English and the sciences.

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WILKINSON TRIAL IN SECOND WEEK

SANTA ANA, Calif., June 12.—(AP)—The court-martial of Capt. Morrison J. Wilkinson Jr., on charges of morals offenses against four women, entered its second week today with the 28-year-old flier reiterating under cross-examination his denials that he used force on any of the complainants.

Maj. James D. Garibaldi, trial judge advocate, said he would finish his examination of the accused sometime this afternoon. Wilkinson's counsel, Maj. Jesse C. Duvall, planned to call immediately the first of 11 witnesses in an attempt to disprove the government's allegations of lewd and lascivious conduct, forcible and statutory rape, bigamy and larceny.

Major Duvall said he would bring to court tomorrow, "in a wheel chair if necessary," Captain Wilkinson's fourth wife, Rennie Murphy Wilkinson, who gave birth to a daughter May 29. The government charges that Wilkinson married her last year in Phoenix, Ariz., before his divorce from Margaret Gonzales Wilkinson had become final.

The young officer has testified that when he received the copy of the interlocutory decree he thought he was free to marry at once.

Wilkinson, at one time a flier with the American volunteer group in China, has entered a categorical denial of the charges. He testified for six hours as the first defense witness, relating his early life from the age of four, when he was an orphan, to his early military career. He admitted in testimony that he had used four names and falsified college credits to get an opportunity to fly.

When he testified he could not remember the grounds on which his first wife obtained an annulment of their marriage, Prosecutor Garibaldi complained to the court that Wilkinson was persisting in giving unresponsive answers.

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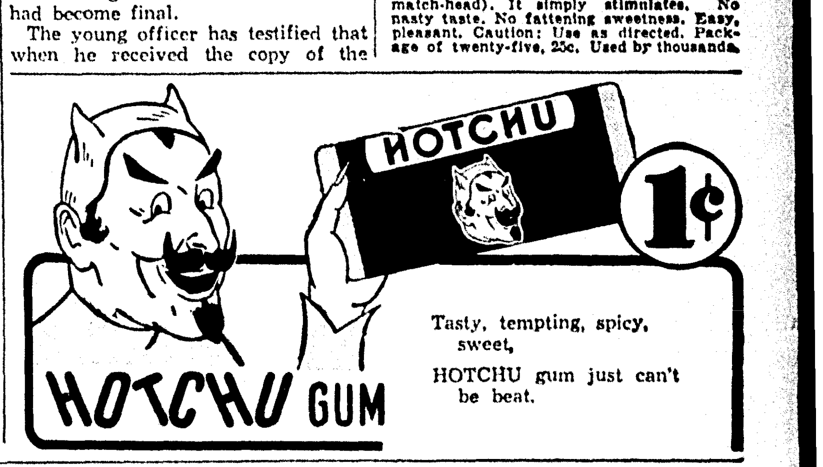

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It's true that America is producing and refining more crude oil than ever before. The oil industry has expanded its operations and facilities tremendously. But the war machines we've been building since Pearl Harbor—thousands of planes and tanks and trucks and ships—*are up at the front and on the attack throughout the world.*

These machines must not run out of gas. Essential civilian needs on the home front must be supplied. There simply isn't enough gasoline to do both jobs without limit. . . . Certainly there's not enough to support a black market that is siphoning off more than 2,500,000 gallons *a day* from our available supply.

Your patriotism is on trial

The gasoline situation is serious. Every drop you use is precious. Less than three-fourths as much gasoline can be spared for the home front as in 1942. Rationing must cover essential needs first—farms, trucks, buses, industry, your doctor's car—and these are imperative; they cannot be reduced.

We Americans cannot tolerate the black market—certainly we, as individuals, cannot have a part in it.

Here's How You Can Do Your Patriotic Duty and Stay Out of the Black Market

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Further Adventures Of James Caesar

This is another chapter in the breath-taking saga of James Caesar Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians. Mr. Petrillo, as you probably know by now, is mindful of his own. Year in and year out, in spite of war and manpower needs, he has been busy dreaming up new and fascinating fields of employment for dues-paying practitioners of the tonal art.

Mr. Petrillo's zeal has occasionally embroiled him with stubborn people insensitive to his lofty esthetic purposes, but he always wins. Today, unless you happen to run into an impromptu barroom tenor, it is practically impossible to hear a note of non-union music in public.

It seemed that when Mr. Petrillo succeeded in getting an unpaid and unsponsored symphony orchestra of high school children put off the air, he had removed all dangerous competition. But there still remained one serious rivalry which now threatens a strike in two major networks.

The new trouble hinges on this delicate point: Is the arduous feat of placing music recordings on a turntable an engineering or musical operation?

Mr. Petrillo contends that as long as there is music on the records, the handling of them comes within his union's field. He got the networks to agree with him (they long ago discovered that it's futile not to). They signed contracts to hire trained, sensitive, dues-paying musicians for this delicate and taxing work at a mere 12 bucks a day.

But the National Association of Broadcast Engineers and Technicians feels that perhaps a man with a degree from M. I. T. or Purdue can put on and take off records, and even place the needle in the right groove as part of their regular work and at no extra charge. They're being a bit stubborn about it. They threaten to walk out if a long-hair from the A. F. M. so much as lays an irreverent hand on a recorded singing commercial.

And there the matter rests at the moment. Our sympathies are with the engineers. But, since you can't ignore past performances, our money is on Mr. Petrillo.

Most of all, however, we are intrigued with the future possibilities for the musician that the latest Petrillo contention opens up. If a wax disc containing grooves which under certain conditions give off musical vibrations should be handled only by a member of the musician's union, then the musicians' post-war employment problems are solved.

The piano mover will have to hold an A. F. M. card. A union musician will have to ride on every moving van to handle the family radio and Junior's fiddle. The boys and girls who sell radios, phonographs, records, instruments and sheet-music will have to join up.

And you won't catch us touching our portable radio until Mr. Petrillo has passed upon our fitness and accepted our initiation fee.

Unconditional Surrender

People ask what the Allies mean by "unconditional surrender." Perhaps one of OWI's news items offers a clue.

According to OWI, German "tourists" have reappeared in neutral European countries to "poison the minds of neutrals against the United Nations so that Germany may prepare a springboard for another try (at war)."

Stockholm reports a manual issued by the German high command which declares, in a pep talk designed to halt the falling birthrate, "Every stout boy born in 1943 can become a brave soldier in 1963."

Such plans were being made in 1915 by the Prussian militarists long before Hitler aroused popular German enthusiasm for the present war. The Allies didn't deter the Prussians then. But now they must. They must hunt down and extirpate both Prussian and Nazi leaders. Any softness, any listening to the inevitable cry of "poor Germany" would be inviting another conflict.

Rough Idea

Official estimate of the destruction caused by the regrettable American bombing of Schaffhausen, Switzerland, places the damage at $8,500,000. That is the dollar loss resulting from an accidental bombing by a relatively small force.

Now, as an exercise in astronomical arithmetic, think of the thousands upon thousands of tons of bombs dropped on Berlin and other Nazi industrial and transportation centers by repeated thousand-plane raids. Try to translate that damage into dollars.

Then ask yourself if you still question the effectiveness of aerial warfare.

By Henry McLemore

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—I am going to make every effort to keep on writing the column till Henry comes home—that is, if my knees hold out.

At the moment I have [illegible] and a bandage on one knee [illegible] slowly [illegible] All of [illegible] the fact that I am attempting to write [illegible] a week.

I [illegible] believed Henry [illegible] to tell me that if you write a column you'd find yourself thinking about it all of the time. In other words you do about as much work away from the typewriter as you do at the typewriter. I [illegible] "Oh yes!" to my column [illegible] when he told me that. Thinking [illegible] and was [illegible] "Oh yeah!"

I [illegible] Mr. McLemore, I [illegible] You were right. My knees bear witness to it.

I'll be walking down the street and [illegible] something I think might be a little [illegible] I get to wondering about it and forget to look where I am walking. The first curb or uneven paving [illegible] my downfall. And I always [illegible] on my knees.

One day last week I [illegible] coming out of the A and P [illegible] I dare write about a very funny [illegible] I just [illegible] between two [illegible] and I've been limping ever since.

Yesterday I [illegible] about [illegible] subject and I [illegible] front steps that [illegible] with the following [illegible] help me up and said [illegible] the only good knee I had left [illegible] trying to be funny when I answered her. I was [illegible] when I said, "It doesn't matter. At least I'll [illegible]."

I've only thought of one solution to my particular problem. Bill Dickey is in the navy [illegible] I'll write to his wife Vi and see if I can borrow the knee protectors he used to wear while catching for the Yankees. After all, Bill and I both have jobs "for the duration" and I'll send his knee protectors back the minute this war is over. He doesn't need them now and I [illegible] won't.

As far as I know, I'm the only person writing a column whose measure of thinking is in direct proportion to the condition of her knees.

I don't recall hearing about or reading about Walter Lippmann or Mrs. Roosevelt or Mark Sullivan or Westbrook Pegler wearing out their [illegible] by falling on them repeatedly while mulling over the next day's column.

Once Henry turned in an expense account to the United Press Association with this item on it:

"$100—lost while playing roulette. Explanation: I would never have lost the money if the United Press hadn't sent me to get a story in the town where the roulette game was going on."

If he could get by with that, maybe I can get by with this on my expense account:

"$10 for medical advice, ointments and assorted dressings for my knees. Explanation: If McNaught Syndicate hadn't asked me to write a column I wouldn't have had to think so hard that it causes me to fall all over the place."

Well, it won't do me any harm to try.

Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, June 12.—Every now and then a man should be entitled to do a bit of impractical dreaming, and today's my day. I've been thinking about the magnificent job movies might do in the post-war world if the prime motive in their production were one of service rather than commercial gain.

I'm convinced that most of the quarrels between nations could be eliminated by free exchange of cultural ideas. No nation is too poor to contribute; no nation is too rich to scorn the contributions. The one drawback, until recent years, has been a medium for thought expression that could leap the hurdle of language differences.

The ideal medium is the movie but it is not being, and probably never will be, ideally used. Instead of conscientiously trying to produce pictures giving expression to national cultures, movie makers are concerned with profits and little else.

They're not to be damned for this realistic attitude, for they must satisfy stockholders. But one thing they could do and should do: Film makers, here in America, should encourage the production of pictures in other countries, instead of trying to hog the market. American theater men should, within the limits of good business practice, show as many foreign-made pictures as they can. I believe theater-goers would cheer the opportunity to find out what's ticking in other parts of the world.

Idol Chatter: Walter Pidgeon drops the "d" in his name when he plays poker. Consensus of critical opinion about Maria Montez's acting in "Cobra Woman": "Gee, what gorgeous legs!" If Orson Welles' publicity keeps dwindling, he should re-grow those chin whiskers. My idea of a quiet evening. A chat with Gary Cooper. Humphrey Bogart's twisted smile is more attractive when viewed from the left profile. Speaking of appearances, I've liked Joan Bennett much more since she quit being a mirror for Hedy Lamarr. At least half the fans who profer autograph books to Mickey Rooney want him to sign "Andy Hardy." Wonder why John Carradine bothers to have sleeves in his overcoats; he invariably wears them as capes.

Every talent-scouting director or producer has his own method of determining the acting ability of a new player under consideration, but none that I've ever heard of tops the favorite stunt of Cecil B. de Mille for practical simplicity. When the candidate for fame is ushered into C. B.'s office, he gets no dialogue lines to read, or Shakespearean scenes to play. The maestro merely tells him to imagine that a pin is hidden somewhere in the office, and orders him to find it. If the would-be looks like he's really hunting for a pin, he's in; if he's looks like he's acting, he's cut.

The Hollywood Parade: Albert Dekker, practical politician. Being a man who believes in old-fashioned campaigning, Mr. Dekker, a Democratic nominee for the California State Assembly, is bewailing his inability to convince his wife that any pretty girl of 20 is "just a baby." . . . Sully Mason, pessimist. Mr. Mason, having heard Hollywood actors stress the importance of air-tight contracts, is losing sleep over the fact that he has never had an agreement with Kay Kyser, his boss these past 19 years. . . . Margo, diplomat. Since the housing shortage, Miss Margo has timed her trips to New York to coincide with the Hollywood visits of her Broadway pal, Thelma Schnee, by which ruse she is enabled to occupy Miss Schnee's apartment while Miss Schnee uses hers.

Osa Massen, playing in "The Master Race," was scheduled for a crying scene, and the director, concerned about her ability to conjure up tears on order, walked over to where she sat on the sidelines, reading a letter written on Red Cross stationery. "Will you need to use menthol?" he asked. Miss Massen looked up—and her eyes were brimming with tears. The letter was from her parents in Copenhagen—the first she had received in three months. She didn't need menthol.

Joyce Reynolds is chuckling about an adventure in war-time communications. The other day, realizing that it was the 26th birthday of her favorite boy friend, Lt. Bob Lewis, now in England, she dashed off the following cablegram: "Package delivered 26 years ago very satisfactory to me. Hope it's returned safely soon." Next day her message was returned, unsent, with a notation from a censor. "This cablegram cannot be sent unless you declare the contents of the package."

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

JUNE IS MONTH OF GRADUATIONS

This is the month of graduations and a host of children and young folk will be graduated from the schools. Their first feeling is one of relief. They are free of lessons, and the routine of school life. They want to get to work and earn their way.

Those who have prepared themselves for useful work, graduates of vocational schools, colleges, universities, are ready but those from the elementary schools and high schools are not prepared in body, mind, or skills and it would be ta tragic mistake to allow them to stop school. They should stay in school and be graduated from high school, vocational schools, or, if they are to be professional workers who need specialized courses, to the colleges.

There are many places open to young people today and the temptation to enter the working fields is strong. Wages are high and opportunities are many, and it is easy to tell oneself that it is duty calling. It is not duty that calls a child, whose education is unfinished but inclination, the inclination to be free of school, of home, of discipline and to be grown-up and independent.

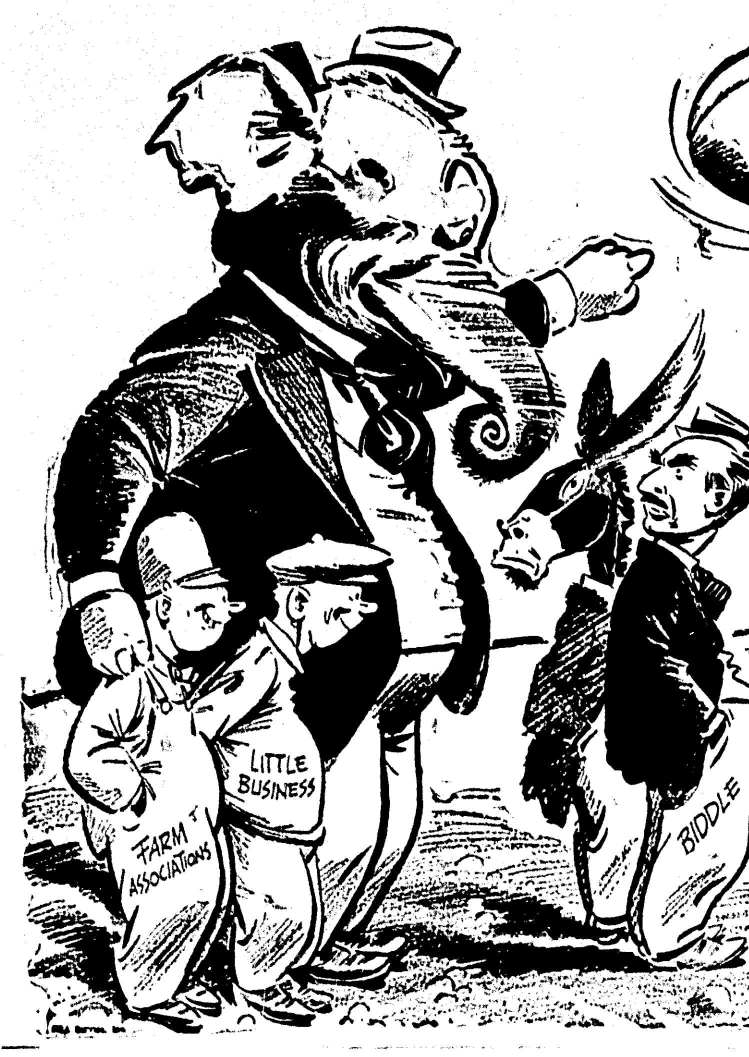
To begin with, the places that are open now because of the war, will vanish over night when peace is declared. Then what? A job at a low level for the rest of one's life? Youth is the learning time. It is then that the body and mind are in the best condition for learning, for gathering useful experiences. Once school is left behind and a job taken on, the attitudes of body and mind are changed and it is difficult to get back into the attitude of a learner. It is better to stay in school and finish the course and then go to work.

Every year in school adds to the power of the pupil. It adds to his intelligence, to his ability, to his skill and to his understanding. Every year in school subtracts from his ignorance, his weakness and his helplessness in time of emergency. Education is what puts strength into one's mind and body. Every day of it is going to pay interest in terms of success as long as life lasts.

Persuade youth to stay in school, to work hard, to look toward tomorrow for when that day comes it will be this school child, this student who must live it, guide it, and bend it to his own goal. The nation will be in the hands of today's youth and on the quality of that youth, the quality of this nation rests.

The obedient child is the child who makes fewer mistakes. That greatly desired quality, obedience, is discussed by Angelo Patri in his booklet No. 301, in which he urges obedience training from babyhood. To obtain a copy send 10 cents [illegible] and a 3-cent stamp to him in care of the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

'CAN MY BOYS GET IN THIS GAME?'



Radio

MONDAY, JUNE 12

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
American Women, Drama Series—cbs
Captain Midnight's Sketch—blu-east
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Hop Harrigan, Children's Skit—blu
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—America's Serenade; Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Captain Tim Healy, Spy Story—blu
Dance Music Orchestra (15 m.)—mbs
6:30—Jeri Sullivan's Song Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
News Time and Volney Hurd—mbs
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-basic
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
7:00—Mercer's Music Shop—nbc-basic
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Horace Heidt & His Orchestra—blu
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Dateline, Dramas of the War—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Carol Sisters, a Vocal Trio—nbc
Blondie-Dagwood Comedy—cbs-basic
Music in the Air Concert—other cbs
Lone Ranger, Drama of West—blu
Dance Music Orch. Half-Hour—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs
Broadcast of News (15 mins.)—blu
Cecil Brown News Comment—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Nick Carter Detective Serial—mbs
8:30—Howard Barlow's Concert—nbc
The Gay Nineties Revue—cbs-basic
Ethel Dale and Arlene Francis—blu
Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert & Guest—nbc
The Radio Theater, Guest Stars—cbs
Counter Spy, Drama of the War—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs
9:30—Information Please in Quiz—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
Paul Winchell's Jerry, Variety—mbs
9:55—Five Minute Story Teller—blu
10:00—Contented Concert Orches.—nbc
Screen Guild Players & Guest—cbs
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Henry Gladstone in Comment—mbs
10:15—[illegible]—blu
[illegible]—mbs
10:30—[illegible]—nbc
Showtime [illegible]—blu-east
Blondie-Dagwood [illegible] repeat—cbs-west
Melody in Night, Paul Lavalle—blu
Half Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Music Shop repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety [illegible]
Newscast, Dance & Concert [illegible]—mbs
11:15—Late Variety with News—nbc

KWKH

Shreveport
1130 Kilocycles

MONDAY

3:00—Broadway Matinee		CBS
3:25—Bill Costello, News		CBS
3:30—Musical Moments		Local
3:45—Raymond Scott Show		CBS
4:00—Fun with Dunn		CBS
4:15—Red Cross Presents		Local
4:30—Jack Smith		CBS
4:45—American Women		CBS
5:00—AP News		Local
5:05—Lost John		Local
5:10—Musical Interlude		Local
5:15—Lyn Murray's Orchestra		CBS
5:30—Jeri Sullavan, Songs		CBS
5:45—The World Today		CBS
5:55—Joseph Harsch		CBS
6:00—Victory Trio		Local
6:15—Ed Sullivan Entertains		CBS
6:30—Music in the Air		CBS
7:00—Johnson & Hall		CBS
7:30—Gay Nineties Revue		CBS
7:55—Bill Henry, News		CBS
8:00—Radio Theater		CBS
9:00—Screen Guild Theater		CBS
9:30—Blondie		CBS
10:00—I Love a Mystery		CBS
10:15—Dance Orchestra		Local
10:30—KWKH World Reporter		Local
10:45—Tony Pastor's Orchestra		CBS
11:00—News		CBS
11:05—Music by Warrington		CBS
11:30—Dance Orchestra		CBS
12:00—News		CBS
12:05—Midnight Frolic		Local
1:00—News		Local
1:05—Sine		

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

CARL B. GUINN

S Sgt. Carl Bennett Guinn, husband of Mrs. Audrey C. Guinn, of Swartz, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theater of war. At one of the air service command stations known as central depots, Staff Sergeant Guinn was carefully processed by classification experts who make certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him.

Security training, personal hygiene, a talk by a special service officer informing him of facilities for healthful recreation and a lecture by the chaplain are all in turn a part of the soldier's preparation for duties overseas.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

Before entering the army he was a student at Northeast Junior College, Monroe, La.

RAGAN DEFREESE

Ragan Casper DeFreese, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee DeFreese, Ruston road, West Monroe, La., is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the United States naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a naval service school or to immediate active duty at sea.

His recruit training completed, the seaman will spend a period of leave at home.

E. R. POPE DIES AT NEW ORLEANS HOME

E. R. (Dick) Pope, 48, insurance executive who was well known in Monroe, died at his home in New Orleans Sunday. Mr. Pope, who had visited here often, was state agent for the Home Insurance Company of New York.

Friends here were informed that he died at 7 a. m. Sunday. He was a native of [illegible], Tex., and funeral services will be held there on Tuesday.

Mr. Pope is survived by his wife. They had no children.

S As In Sekermestrovich

A U. S. NAVAL BASE, LONDONDERRY, North Ireland (AP)—The longest name in the Seabee roster here in Ireland is that of a man [illegible] "Sekermestrovich [illegible] I'm not [illegible] William Carl Sekermestrovich [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike [illegible] has four other brothers in the service.

Washington In Wartime

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt hasnt made an appointment that has met with such unanimous approval on Capitol Hill as that of James Vincent Forrestal to secretary of the navy.

There are two very good reasons for it. First, even the president's bitterest enemies couldn't accuse him of making a political appointment in this instance. Second, few men in the government who come in close contact with the House and Senate have so favorably impressed the members as the new secretary.

Forrestal is a Democrat but he has never worked at it. Friends here say that he never even wet his finger in the political puddle. He first attracted the attention of presidential advisers when the New Deal was pumping for regulation of Wall Street. Forrestal was then the comparatively youthful president of Dillon, Read and Company, one of the oldest firms on the Street. Like several other "young bloods," he adopted a policy of co-operation rather than antagonism and in hearings on the Hill, tried to give helpful advice rather than hindrance in the shaping legislation.

It was reportedly Harry Hopkins who suggested bringing Forrestal to Washington and urged his appointment as under secretary of the navy. But the foes of Hopkins have never made any complaint about Forrestal.

In his years as under secretary, he has appeared before various committees of Congress scores of times and it was there he earned the respect of the members.

Brief and brilliant, he never groped for an answer and questions that would have antagonized some government officials always got a straightforward answer.

In one hearing recently, when the navy was seeking one and a half billion dollars solely for new and improved bases, one House member said: "It seems to some of us, Mr. Forrestal, that the public has some reason for feeling the navy is trying to take advantage of the emergency and get while the getting is good, to establish itself for post-war during the war." Forrestal was then asked if that could be the navy's policy.

He replied: "Well, I think that is a very sensible question, human nature being what it is." And he went on to reveal what precautions he and the late Secretary Knox had taken to safeguard the taxpayers against this very thing.

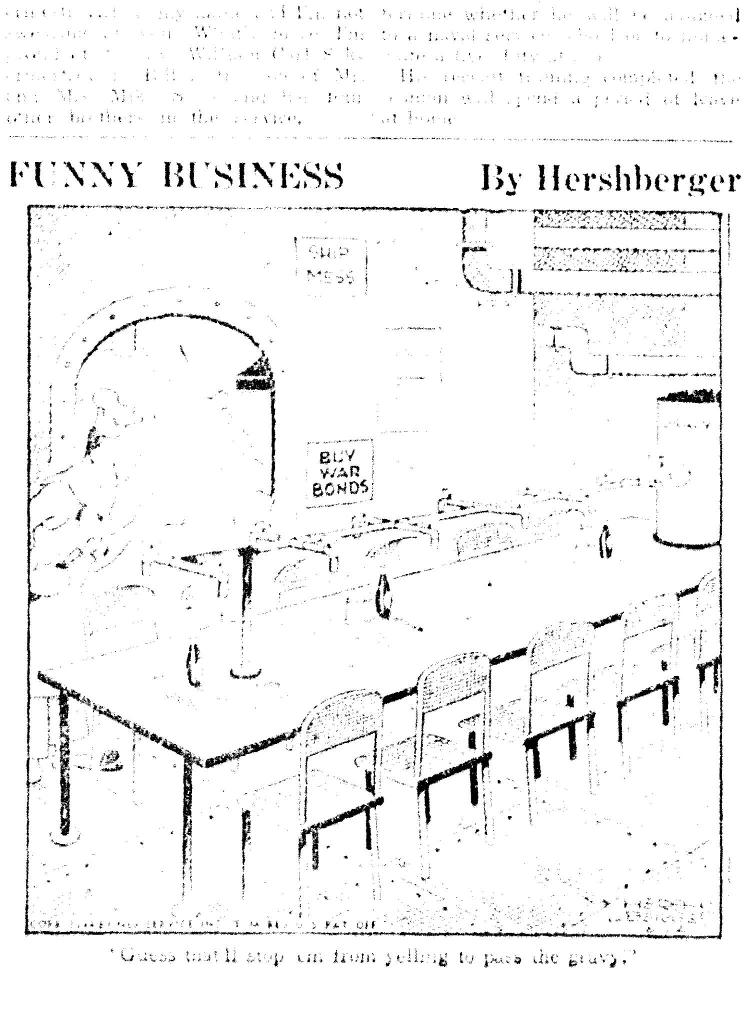
Answers like that have made Forrestal popular with Republicans and Democrats alike. A few days before, an admiral before the committee had become indignant and frozen up at virtually the same question.

In a city where so many persons seek the spotlight, the new secretary's honest passion for anonymity has endeared him to many. A man doesn't make enemies in Washington by letting others have the center of the stage.

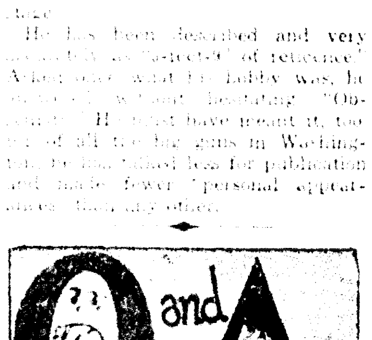
He has been described and very accurately as "a tower of reticence." Asked once what his hobby was, he answered without hesitating: "Obscurity." He must have meant it, too. [illegible] of all the big guns in Washington, he has talked less for publication and made fewer "personal appearances" than any other.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Guess that'll stop 'em from yelling to pass the gravy."



Q—What was George Washington's official army rank?

A—[illegible] Congress [illegible] rank of full general [illegible] Washington [illegible] but [illegible] the promotion [illegible]

Q—[illegible] the major [illegible]?

A—[illegible]

Q—When was the Red Cross organized, and how many national Red Cross societies are there?

A—1863, 62.

Q—Have United States manufacturers utilized [illegible] flavorings in our [illegible]?

A—[illegible] have developed [illegible] flavorings to replace [illegible] cut off by the war.

Q—What is sericulture?

A—The raising of silkworms.

THINK CAFFEIN CAUSES ULCERS

Excessive Amounts May Bring Condition In Some Persons

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Editor)

CHICAGO, June 12.—Evidence that excessive amounts of caffein, whether taken in coffee, soft drinks or tea, may help to cause stomach ulcers in susceptible persons was presented to the American Medical Association here today.

The work was shown in the annual scientific exhibit by Doctors J. A. Roth, A. C. Ivy, and A. J. Atkinson of Northwestern University school of medicine.

They tried cats first, then humans. On cats they proved that caffein, which was given by intramuscular injections, caused ulcers in 40 to 50 per cent of the animals. They showed that the caffein rendered the stomach linings more susceptible to erosion.

No human was used as a guinea pig to get ulcer. But the reactions of normal people and stomach ulcer patients when given the the amount of caffein in two-and-a-half cups of coffee seemed to confirm the animal findings.

That much caffein caused usually a big rise in stomach acid. In normal persons this rise was transient. Among those with ulcers the rise was prolonged. It was so prolonged that the physicians said a heavy drink of caffein may help to diagnose suspected ulcers.

Among 50 normal persons tested there were five who showed acid reactions resembling those of ulcer patients. Four of the five later developed stomach troubles and one got an early-type ulcer.

The five were described as "conscientious, outwardly composed, inwardly tense" persons.

Caffein and alcohol together raised the acid response of human stomachs 65 per cent higher than the sum of the responses to each drug separately.

Alcohol differed, however, from caffein in that the rise in acid production of the stomach was the same in both normal and gastric ulcer persons.

Cream and sugar in coffee cut down the acid effect by half on normal persons and by about 40 per cent in ulcer patients.

One cup of coffee, the Northwestern measurements showed, contain 100 milligrams of caffein; one cup of tea, 17 to 33 milligrams; a bottle of one soft drink 77 milligrams, and a bottle of another brand, 33. All of these figures are much under the amount of caffein used in the tests on humans.

15 Years Ago

June 12, 1929

The International Gas Products Company, Inc., which is constructing a large carbon plant near Mangham in Richland parish, reports rapid headway with operations. The company houses for officers of the company have been constructed and three officers have the past week removed from Monroe to their new quarters. These are Osmer Welch, superintendent; C. O. Welch, general foreman and J. G. Lambert, in charge of the laboratory.

Installation of new equipment in the plant of the Union Oil Mill Company in West Monroe, that will virtually double the output, is promised in the near future. The capacity at this time is 125 tons daily and it is one of the larger industries of Monroe and West Monroe. The average freight car holds approximately 40,000 pounds, so it will be seen that it will require the use of no less than 10 cars daily to handle the output of the plant in its newly-enlarged form.

W. H. Awl, commander of the local Confederate Veterans' Post, returned last night from Charlotte, N. C., where he attended the national convention. Despite his age, 80 years, he was able to attend most of the functions held there and derived much enjoyment from his experiences.

A new machine for testing anti-aircraft shell fuses has cut the number of factory rejections as "duds" from 20 per cent to one-tenth of one per cent.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKE

ARE YOU THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER? I'M LOOKING FOR MY DAUGHTER.
WHY YES, MRS. STUFFLEBEAM, SHE'S ON FURLOUGH, ATTENDING YOUR FUNERAL!
GLADYS PARKER
6-12-44

SAYS WAC GIVEN OPPORTUNITIE

Monroe Girl Well Please With Her New Army Life

ALTUS ARMY AIRFIELD, ALTU Okla.—There are three advantages being a member of the women's ar corps, according to Pvt. Leila M. H combe, daughter of Mrs. Alice W ker, 104 Washington street, and M Davis, Houston, Tex., and member the Altus army field, Altus, Okl WAC company. The advantages, s says, are: learning different kinds work, meeting different people, a making new friends.

Private Holcombe is really sold the WAC. She and her sister, P Susie Sanford, enlisted together l November because they felt they co help the war effort more by being the service. When Leila and Susie t their younger sister, Janice Hudna how wonderful the WAC was, she w determined she had to join, too.

The sisters have never regrett their enlistment. "WAC life is not t strict," declared Private Holcomb "You have to abide by rules and reg lations, of course, but after you used to them you don't even reali you are living by rules."

Private Holcombe began her wo ing career as a drug store soda jerk in her home town, Monroe, La., wh she was 13. Since then she worked every job there is to do in a dr store and her pre-army ambition w to work up to a position as manag of a chain drug store. In her spa time she was a volunteer worker f the Red Cross and also devoted ma hours to the air warning servic civilian-operated airplane spotti system.

She worked at the Mobile (Ala.) a depot for two months after her hu band, Cpl. Leo C. Holcombe, went in the service in January, 1942. Then sh moved back to Monroe and obtained job in the Selman army airfield po exchange where she remained unt she joined the WAC last Thanksgiv ing. Her husband is now stationed Kelly Field, Tex.

After her graduation from bas training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., i January Private Holcombe was tran ferred to the Lubbock (Tex.) arm airfield and came to Altus April 2 Here she is company clerk.

DRAFT PROCEDURE IS AGAIN REVISEI

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—Th nation's draft procedure has been re vised again, [illegible] a com mon pool of available men upo which both the army and navy wi draw.

After July 1 men who pass their in duction physicals no longer will b assigned to a specific service but wil return home to await orders to repo for duty. Only then will they kno whether they have drawn the army o navy.

Selective service, in announcing th new arrangement, [illegible] of the armed forces have made it im possible to [illegible] the present separate [illegible] with the result that in some case fathers were being taken by the nav while [illegible] in the same boar still were awaiting calls from th army.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. High card
4. Ancient Irish capital
8. Crustacean
12. East Indian [illegible]
13. Egg-shaped
14. [illegible]
15. [illegible]
17. De[illegible]
18. Re[illegible]
19. Obtain
21. Steps for crossing a fence
23. Scrape with something sharp
26. [illegible]
30. Those who [illegible]
33. [illegible]
34. Heed
42. Pa[illegible]
49. [illegible] South American animal
54. Placed apart
[illegible]

DOWN
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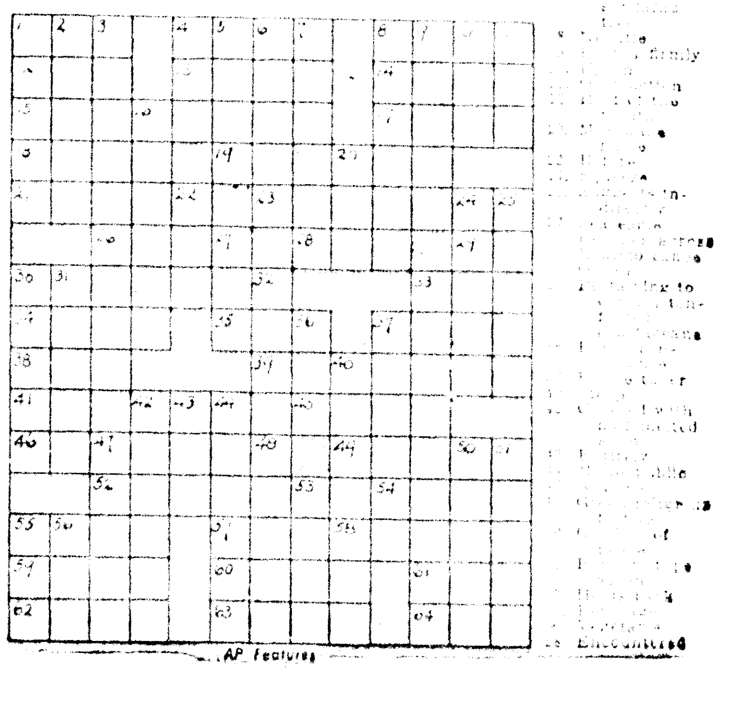

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

SELMAN FIELD MISSIONS DEFEAT LIVINGSTON 5 TO 2

Home Runs By Dub Mattis And Billy Gibson Bring Victory

Two ponderous home runs over the left field fence, one by Dub Mattis and the other by Billy Gibson with two mates aboard, gave the Selman Field Missions a heart rending 5 to 2 victory over Kirby Higbe and the Camp Livingston nine yesterday afternoon at Casino park as nearly 2,000 fans watched a more brilliant Mattis shade the brilliant former Brooklyn Dodger hurler in a thrilling pitching duel.

For seven innings one of the most beautiful exhibitions of baseball ever witnessed here unfolded before the packed throng of fans as Mattis and Higbe matched wits and the two teams rocked along in a 1 to 1 tie. With one man down in the last half of the "lucky" seventh, Mattis strolled to the plate to face the one time pride of the Dodgers. On the third pitch thrown him, the former Tulane All-American gridder and baseball star, lashed a high drive that kept the crowd spellbound until it cleared the left field fence by a good margin to give the Missions a 2 to 1 lead.

This seems to have taken the starch out of a still dangerous but badly tired Higbe for the Selman sluggers really went to work on him in the last half of the eighth inning. Claude Corbitt, who was a teammate for awhile with Higbe at Brooklyn, opened the stanza by dragging a beautiful bunt down the third base line for an infield hit. Pete Medak sacrificed him to second base to put him into scoring position for Buddy Blair, the next hitter.

Catcher Ray Stumpf and Higbe got their heads together and elected to purposely walk Blair to get to Gibson. That little bit of strategy boomeranged with a loud explosion a moment later, though, as Gibson lined Higbe's first pitch far over the left field fence with one of the hardest drives seen here. Corbitt and Blair scored ahead of "Battering Billy" and as the mighty four-ply wallop faded out of sight in the trees back of the fence, Livingston's chances for a victory faded with it.

Livingston took a 1 to 0 lead by scratching up a tally in the third inning. After the first two men of the inning had been easily retired by Mattis, Stumpf cracked a line double between left and center field. Shortstop Fidali duplicated the feat by getting ahold of a fast ball and driving it between center and right field for a two bagger to score Stumpf. Lanky and hard hitting Souchock, Livingston left fielder, menaced Mattis at the plate and came through with a hefty clout to the left and over Gibson's head. To the amazement of the spectators and players alike, Gibson raced back to the fence and reached high in the air to stab the drive for a nerve tingling "circus" catch to retire Souchock.

Medak opened the fourth frame by slashing a single between second and short and the Missions were on their way toward tying the contest up at 1-all. Blair popped to shortstop but Gibson followed with a single and Medak raced all the way to third on the base knock. Mack Bishop clouted a liner over the third baseman's head and Medak trotted home with the knotting marker.

From that point until Mattis and Gibson whacked their circuit blows in the seventh and eighth innings, the tilt rocked along with Mattis and Higbe hooking up in a sparkling hurling duel. After the heavy artillery had exploded from the bats of the Mission stars, the Livingston club made a vain effort to salvage the battle in the ninth inning but could shove over but one tally as Mattis finished them off in fine style.

In this final frame, Hal Van Pelt was walked to open it up. McDuffie fanned and then Van Pelt was tagged out by Washburn on Burgess' fielder's choice. Blackie McLaughlin dropped a two bagger down the right field line and Burgess scored all the way from first. Stram came in to pinch hit for Higbe and popped out to Corbitt to end the ball game and give the Missions their ninth consecutive triumph.

Replete with everything that goes to make a scintillating baseball game, the tilt yesterday was tops for a diamond exhibition. Fine pitching, stunning fielding and sensational hitting combined to make it a perfect performance. Besides being one of the slugging stars of the game, Gibson was the fielding sensation with two almost impossible catches of hard hit balls in left field. Dick Washburn and Corbitt also contributed some excellent fielding stunts. On the pitching side. Mattis outshined Higbe by allowing only five hits, striking out four, walking only two and keeping six men stranded on bases. The ex-Brooklyn star twirling for Livingston fanned seven and walked only two but was nicked for ten safeties.

A pair of tilts on foreign soil await the Selman nine this week as the Missions seek their 10th and 11th straight wins. Alexandria Air Base will be met in a night game at Alexandria Friday night and Camp Beauregard will be engaged at Beauregard Sunday afternoon.

The box score:

LIVINGSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kaiser, 2b	4	0	1	5	1	0
Stumpf, c	2	1	1	7	0	0
Fidali, ss	4	0	1	2	3	1
Souchock, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Van Pelt, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
McDuffie, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Burgess, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Higbe, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
xStram	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	5	24	7	1

xBatted for Higbe in 9th.

SELMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Steinhauser, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Washburn, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Corbitt, ss	3	1	2	3	1	0
Medak, 1b	3	1	1	9	1	1
Blair, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1
Gibson, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Bishop, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Dudgeon, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Mattis, p	4	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	33	5	10	27	9	2

Score by innings:

Livingston	001	000	001—2
Selman	000	100	13x—5

Two-base hits: Washburn, Stumpf, Fidali, McLaughlin. Home runs: Mattis, Gibson. Sacrifice hits: Stumpf, Medak. Stolen base: Blair. Double play: Fidali, Kaiser and Van Pelt. Runs batted in: Bishop, Mattis, Gibson 3, Fidali, McLaughlin. Left on bases: Livingston 6, Selman 5. Bases on balls: Off Mattis 2, Higbe 2. Strikeouts: By Mattis 4, Higbe 7. Time: 1:47. Umpires: Morgan and McCone.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a Year Ago—Southern California won N. C. A. A. track title at Chicago with 46 points for ninth straight year.

Three Years Ago—Mrs. Harry McNaughton won eastern women's golf tournament at Rye, N. Y., with 241, two strokes ahead of Maureen Orcutt and Jean Bauer.

Five Years Ago—Sydney Wooderson arrived for mile race at Princeton. Glenn Cunningham was in doubtful shape.

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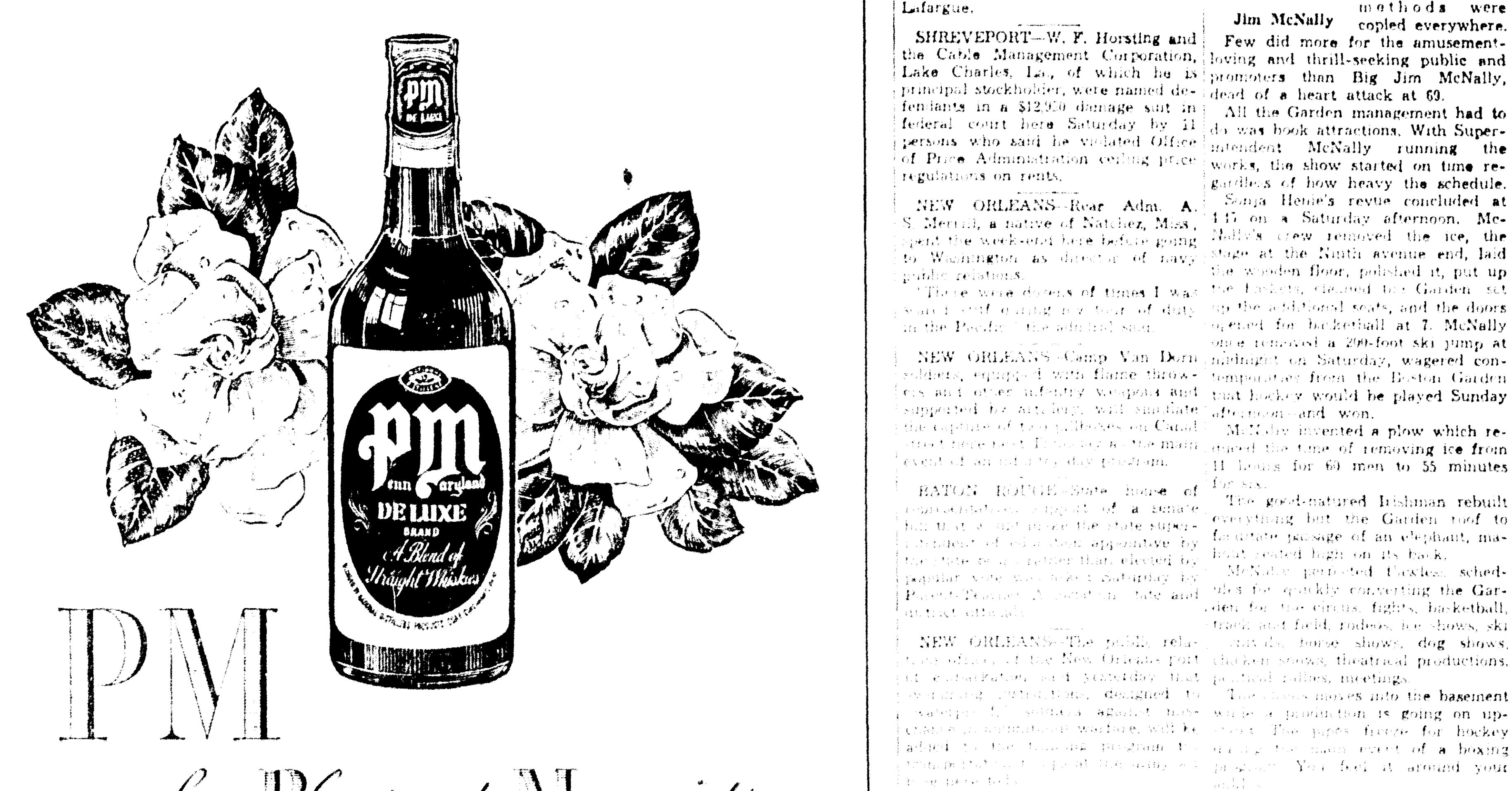

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BYRD WINS AT PHILADELPHIA

Professional Golfing Brigade Heads For New York, New Gold

By Fritz Howell

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—(AP)—The professional golfing brigade, richer by $17,500 in war bonds—of which Detroit's Sam Byrd snatched $6,700—headed for New York and new gold and glory today.

Next step on the play-for-pay parade is at the Wykagyl Club, just out of Gotham, where a $13,333 war bond tourney for the Red Cross is scheduled Thursday through Sunday.

Byrd, the ex-outfielder of the New York Yankees, who turned pro in 1937, won the Inquirer's 72-hole medal play marathon here yesterday with 274—seven strokes ahead of second place Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and 10 under par.

Not one of the field of 129 menaced Byrd from the start as he took a two-stroke lead with a par-shattering 66, stretched it to three with a second round 67, and jumped it to seven with a 69 on the third tour.

But Byrd, brilliant as his performance was, had to share the spotlight with a fellow-townsman, 23-year-old public linkster and amateur Ed Furgol. The youngster, 4-F in the draft because of a rigid left elbow caused by a playgrounds fall when he was 12, led the amateurs with 295. True, he was 21 strokes back of Byrd, but he beat out a healthy bunch of Simon-pures.

Furgol is no Johnny-come-lately to the golfing wars, but he has everyone wondering how he can hit that ball so well with his shrunken left arm, which is about seven inches shorter than his right.

In five open tournaments this year, including the winter tour, he has topped the amateurs four times, losing the nod the fifth time by a stroke. At Knoxville, Tenn., a couple of months ago, he beat Byrd by two strokes, finishing ninth.

Furgol said he was just beginning to learn something about golf, and that Byrd had taught him plenty. "I hang around him all the time," Furgol said. "He's a great shot-maker."

And Byrd, speaking of his four sensational rounds, declared: "It was just like winning four straight in the world series. And was I surprised!"

Sgt. E. J. Harrison of Little Rock finished third with 283, and Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., was fourth with 287. Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia and Byron Nelson of Toledo, stars of the winter circuit, were next with 288 and 289, respectively, and from there the 21 money winners scattered out to the 297 which won $125 for Jimmy Demaret of Bainbridge, Md.

Major League Leaders

(By Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Tucker, Chicago, .398.

Runs—Cullenbine, Cleveland, 41.

Runs Batted In—Spence, Washington, 38.

Hits—Doerr, Boston, 59.

Doubles—Cullenbine, Cleveland, 19.

Triples—Moore, St. Louis, 5.

Home Runs—Cullenbine, Cleveland, 8.

Stolen Bases—Gutteridge, St. Louis, 13.

Pitching—Harder, Cleveland, and Ryba, Boston, 6-1, (.857).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .412.

Runs—Bordagaray, Brooklyn, 44.

Runs Batted In—Schultz, Brooklyn, 40.

Hits—Walker, Brooklyn, 79.

Doubles—Holmes, Boston, and Walker, Brooklyn, 17.

Triples—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 7.

Home Runs—Ott, New York, 14.

Stolen Bases—Macon and Ryan, Boston, and Lupien, Philadelphia, 6.

Pitching—Munger, St. Louis, 7-1 (.875).

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YANKS LOSE 2 TO MAKE IT 11 OUT OF LAST 13 STARTS

Still Not Ready To Be Counted Out Of American League Race

By Ted Meier
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

They may be slipping, but don't count the world champion New York Yankees out of the running in the American League baseball race—not yet, anyway.

The Yanks lost a double header to the Boston Red Sox yesterday, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1, extending their string of defeats to 11 of their last 13 starts. This is a record more characteristic of a tail-end club than a pennant contender, but one need only recall last July when the Yanks were in the throes of a somewhat similar slump.

Then the Yanks were reeling on the ropes, barely hanging onto first place by a few percentage points. Just when things looked blackest they won eight in a row and followed through by winning the flag and the World Series.

Tex Hughson and Clem Hausmann pitched the Red Sox to their double triumph. Hughson's effort was a three-hit masterpiece. In addition, he drove in the winning run in the opener by getting an infield hit with the bases loaded.

Meantime the St. Louis Cardinals, National League champs, gained two games over their nearest competitors by whipping Cincinnati twice, 3 to 1 and 4 to 1, while the Chicago Cubs shut out Pittsburgh twice, 5 to 0 and 1 to 0.

The Cards set a league record for double plays in a double header by making nine twin killings, four in the opener and five in the nightcap, in backing up six-hit twirling by both George Munger and Harry Gumbert. Walker Cooper, Whitey Kurowski and Danny Litwhiler hit consecutive homers for the Cards in the nightcap.

Paul Erickson turned in a two-hitter and Bob Chipman a five-hitter for the Cubs as they blanked the Pirates. Umpire George Magerkurth banished both Manager Frankie Frisch and Outfielder Johnny Barrett, of the Pirates, after an argument in the opener.

The Chicago White Sox beat Dizzy Trout, 4 to 2, for their eighth straight triumph in the first game of a twin bill with Detroit, but had their streak snapped in the afterpiece when Stubby Overmire won, 1-0, on Rudy York's ninth inning single. Detroit thus climbed into third place as the Sox went into a fourth place tie with the Yanks.

A grand slam seventh inning home run by Pinch Hitter Gene Moore gave the first place St. Louis Browns a split with Cleveland. The Indians easily took the opener, 13 to 1, behind Mel Harder, but Moore's round-tripper in the nightcap gave Bob Muncrief and the Browns a 4 to 2 triumph. Umpire Charley Berry banished Manager Luke Sewell, of the Browns, in the second game.

The New York Giants swept a double header from the Phillies, both by scores of 6 to 5 with the second game going 12 innings, before Phil Weintraub singled Mel Ott home with the winning tally. Nap Reyes' ninth inning single won the opener.

Bobo Newsom and Luman Harris, aided by Joe Berry's relief pitching, twirled the Philadelphia Athletics to a double win over Washington, 6 to 1 and 6 to 5, pushing the Senators back into the cellar.

Brooklyn and the Boston Braves divided their twin bill. The Dodgers won the opener, 5 to 4, in 10 innings on Howie Schultz' triple and an outfield fly. The Braves broke a six-game losing streak by taking the nightcap, 8 to 5, as Catcher Phil Masi drove in three runs on two doubles.

NEWS BRIEFS

(By Associated Press)

SHREVEPORT—Charges of possessing, using and transferring approximately 2?6 counterfeit C-2 gasoline ration coupons enough for 1,?30 gallons of fuel—were filed in federal court here Saturday against Curtis Nichols, operator of a taxi company at Rayville, La. The complaint was filed at Monroe of authority of United States District Attorney Malcolm Lafargue.

SHREVEPORT—W. F. Horsting and the Cable Management Corporation, Lake Charles, La., of which he is principal stockholder, were named defendants in a $12,950 damage suit in federal court here Saturday by 11 persons who said he violated Office of Price Administration ceiling price regulations on rents.

NEW ORLEANS—Rear Adm. A. S. Merrill, a native of Natchez, Miss., spent the week-end here before going to Washington as director of navy public relations.

"There were dozens of times I was scared stiff during my tour of duty in the Pacific," the admiral said.

NEW ORLEANS—Camp Van Dorn soldiers, equipped with flame throwers and other infantry weapons and supported by artillery, will simulate the capture of two pillboxes on Canal street here next [illegible] as the main event of an [illegible] day program.

BATON ROUGE—State house of representatives support of a senate bill that would make the state superintendent of education appointive by the state [illegible] rather than elected by popular vote was [illegible] Saturday by Parent-Teacher Association state and district officials.

NEW ORLEANS—The public relations office of the New Orleans port of embarkation said yesterday that [illegible] instructions, designed to [illegible] soldiers against [illegible] warfare, will be added to the training program [illegible]

NEW ORLEANS—[illegible] Postmaster General James A. Farley, here [illegible] Young Men's Business Club at a luncheon today.

Farley refused to discuss politics at an informal interview yesterday. [illegible] Houston, Tex. [illegible]

NEW ORLEANS—[illegible] damage estimated at $[illegible] to the Madison Lumber Company's building and warehouse here yesterday.

The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	32	15	.681
Pittsburgh	25	19	.568
Cincinnati	25	22	.532
New York	24	23	.511
Brooklyn	23	25	.479
Boston	22	29	.431
Philadelphia	18	26	.409
Chicago	16	26	.381

Yesterday's Results

New York 6-6, Philadelphia 5-5 (second game 12 innings).

Brooklyn 5-8, Boston 4-5 (first game 10 innings).

Chicago 5-1, Pittsburgh 0-0.

St. Louis 3-4, Cincinnati 1-1.

Today's Games

Brooklyn at New York, 2:30 p. m.

Only game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	28	23	.549
Boston	25	23	.521
Detroit	25	24	.510
Chicago	22	22	.500
New York	22	22	.500
Cleveland	24	26	.480
Philadelphia	22	24	.478
Washington	22	26	.458

Yesterday's Results

Boston 2-4, New York 1-1.

Philadelphia 6-6, Washington 1-5.

Chicago 4-0, Detroit 2-1.

Cleveland 13-2, St. Louis 1-4.

Today's Games

St. Louis at Chicago, 4 p. m.

Detroit at Cleveland (night) 8:30 p. m.

New York at Washington (night) 8:30 p. m.

Only games scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Memphis	26	17	.605
Little Rock	25	19	.568
Atlanta	24	18	.571
Birmingham	23	20	.535
Knoxville	21	20	.490
Nashville	20	22	.476
Chattanooga	15	25	.375
New Orleans	15	28	.349

Yesterday's Results

Little Rock 7-4, Knoxville 1-5.

Atlanta 8-2, New Orleans 2-1.

Memphis 8-3, Nashville 1-0.

Birmingham 4, Chattanooga 3 (second game postponed—wet grounds).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Louisville at St. Paul (postponed both games—rain).

Indianapolis at Minneapolis (postponed both games—rain).

Toledo 4-5, Milwaukee 3-7.

Columbus 4-9, Kansas City 2-1 (first game 13 innings).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Jersey City 1-9, Montreal 0-1 (second game 12 innings).

Toronto 7-1, Newark 2-4.

Syracuse 3-4, Rochester 1-5.

Baltimore 4-7, Buffalo 1-2.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

(NEA Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, June 12.—James McNally, one-time street car motorman, spoke of centrifugal refrigeration with the intimacy of an engineer. Jim McNally quit the controls of his trolley in 1897 to show the world how to run a modern arena. Breaking in at old Madison Square Garden, he made the new one the model of all amphitheaters. Men came from the four corners of the globe to see him shift set-ups. His methods were copied everywhere.

Jim McNally

Few did more for the amusement-loving and thrill-seeking public and promoters than Big Jim McNally, dead of a heart attack at 69.

All the Garden management had to do was book attractions. With Superintendent McNally running the works, the show started on time regardless of how heavy the schedule.

Sonja Henie's revue concluded at 4:45 on a Saturday afternoon. McNally's crew removed the ice, the stage at the Ninth avenue end, laid the wooden floor, polished it, put up the baskets, cleaned the Garden, set up the additional seats, and the doors opened for basketball at 7. McNally once removed a 200-foot ski jump at midnight on Saturday, wagered contemporaries from the Boston Garden that hockey would be played Sunday afternoon—and won.

McNally invented a plow which reduced the time of removing ice from 11 hours for 60 men to 55 minutes for six.

The good-natured Irishman rebuilt everything but the Garden roof to facilitate passage of an elephant, mahout seated high on its back.

McNally perfected flawless schedules for quickly converting the Garden for the circus, fights, basketball, track and field, rodeos, ice shows, ski carnivals, horse shows, dog shows, chicken shows, theatrical productions, political rallies, meetings.

The circus moves into the basement while a production is going on upstairs. The pipes freeze for hockey during the main event of a boxing program. You feel it around your ankles.

McNally took up the basketball floor on Thursday to make room for the [illegible] Farley's fight, removed the ring [illegible] for Saturday's policemen's ball, which gave way to Sunday afternoon and night's hockey. Then he changed the ice for Monday's carnival, as figure skaters require a softer, slower and consequently thicker surface than the hard and fast hockey rink.

When the Garden floor is required for the following performance, McNally [illegible] have it cleared of seats before the arena is cleared of people.

M'DADE WINS GOLF TOURNEY

Shreveport Business Man Is New State Amateur Champion

SHREVEPORT, La., June 12.—(AP)—Businessman-Golfer Ross McDade, who took part in his first state amateur golf tournament 18 years ago at Lake Charles, won the Louisiana state amateur championship here yesterday by defeating Dave Smitherman 10 and 9. Both finalists are members of the Shreveport Country Club.

McDade played par golf to win the championship over his older opponent. McDade is believed to be the only player over 40 to be crowned Louisiana champion, while his opponent was several years his senior.

Five times since he played in his first state tournament in 1926 McDade has tried for the championship. In 1936 he went to the finals, but was crushed 8 to 7 by young Fred Haas Jr., then a student at L. S. U.

McDade, a long driver, took a seven up lead over Smitherman, another businessman-golfer, at the finish of the morning round. He parred the first for a half, birdied No. 2, to go one up, and from then on never relaxed the pressure.

The new champion was two under par for the first nine, two over the record, to finish even par.

The best Smitherman could do was divide the first and fifth holes. McDade scored his second birdie on seven. He was two under par for the nine. Trouble on four, six and eight sent Smitherman's score high and he finished a 41.

McDade had eliminated Roy Wilson, Jim McClure and Jimmy McGonagill after qualifying with an 80 score. His toughest competition came from McGonagill, his present business partner, and former Shreveport Country Club professional.

Smitherman, co-medalist with McGonagill with a 76, won in match play from Frank Clark and George Thomas, both of Lafayette, and Shep Girault of Monroe. His match with Girault ended on the 20th green.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

Howie Schultz, Dodgers and Phil Masi, Braves—Schultz' tripled in 10th and scored winning run on fly; Masi hit two doubles and drove in three Boston runs in nightcap to give Boston even split.

Nap Reyes and Phil Weintraub, Giants—Reyes singled in Rey Berres with winning run in ninth of opener; Weintraub scored Mel Ott in 12th inning of nightcap with single to give Giants double victory over Phillies.

Paul Erickson and Bob Chipman, Cubs—Both pitched shutouts over Pirates, Erickson winning first, 5-0, allowing two hits, and Chipman giving up five in second game for 1-0 win.

Emil Verban and Marty Marion, Cardinals—Verban figured in eight of the nine record breaking double plays and Marion figured in five, as Cards swept twin bill from Reds, 3-1 and 4-1.

Tex Hughson and Clem Hausmann, Red Sox—Hughson allowed Yankees three hits and batted in winning run in 2-1 victory in opener; Hausmann gave up six hits in aftermath to give Red Sox clean sweep.

Ford Garrison and Frank Hayes, Athletics—Garrison made three hits and scored three runs in first game victory over Senators; Hayes hit homer in nightcap to win second 6-5 for Athletic twin victory.

Ralph Hodgin, White Sox and Rudy York, Tigers—Hodgin drove in two runs with single in opener for 4-2 Chicago victory; York singled home Charlie Metro with only run of game in second contest.

Mel Harder, Indians and Gene Moore, Browns—Harder gained sixth triumph yielding five hits in 13-1 opening game triumph; Moore hit homer with bases full to give Browns 4-2 victory and even split.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

NEW YORK, June 12—(AP)—It took Jockey Don Meade only five rides to bring in a winner last week after ending a suspension of 1 1/2 years. He booted home Seal Rock, $14.50, in the first at Aqueduct Saturday. On his four previous mounts he was second thrice and out of the money once.

HOOD RIVER, Ore. June 12.—(AP)—It looked as if the "no football" sign would be hoisted at most Pacific Coast Conference schools again next fall as athletic managers, faculty representatives and coaches went into their annual June huddle today.

Only Southern California, Washington, California and U. C. L. A. are prepared to carry on.

HOLLYWOOD, June 12.—(AP)—Earl Sinks got that sinking feeling as he teed off on the 160-yard No. 12 hole at Lakeside Country Club. He scored a hole-in-one. It was his birthday, too.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—Henry Armstrong and Al Davis, who likely will draw a lot of customers into Madison Square Garden Thursday night, hold a notable collection of boxing records. . . . And if they perform at all like they did on their last Garden appearances, they'll establish another—one that the Garden's air conditioning system won't eliminate. . . . When Henry lost to Ray Robinson (and retired for the second time) this corner was convinced that Henry could lick any welterweight who would step up within hitting range, and he couldn't lick anyone who could duck expertly. . . . Off his recent loss to Willie Joyce, that still goes. . . . Davis set a Garden record by knocking out Bob Montgomery virtually with one punch. Then against Beau Jack, he couldn't even land one punch.

Slight Understatement

Lt. Jim "Shanty" Hearn, former Georgia Tech third baseman, overcame an overheated radiator, a flat tire, bad weather and one of the South's better service ball clubs to pitch a no-hit game against Fort Bragg recently. . . . This led Buster Maynard, formerly of the Giants, to moan: "There goes one of the best prospects I've seen in a long time," when he learned Hearn belonged to the Cards. . . . A few days later "Shanty" hurled five hitless innings against Maxton air base. . . . That evening, while the GIs still were hoarse from cheering him, Hearn remarked: "You know, those were the least impressive innings I've ever pitched."

Monday Matinee

An army tug launched a few days ago was named "Man o' War." Fifteen others just like it also will be named after race horses. . . . Which just goes to show the difference between horses and boats—horsemen still are looking for a second Man o' War. . . . Although all-America Creighton Miller and Pat Filley both would be eligible to play next fall for Notre Dame, both are likely to turn to pro football because they think it would be unfair to undergraduates for them to continue after their normal varsity eligibility has expired. Filley, drafted by the Cleveland Rams, recently received a medical discharge from the marines and is debating between the pros and the maritime service. . . . Paul Bowa, young third baseman of the Sacramento (coast league) Solons, is a nephew of ex-big league Outfielder Frank Demaree. And Bob Okrie, Little Rock (Southern Association) hitting star, is a son of Frank Okrie, a good minor league pitcher 25 years ago.

Service Department

Marine Cpl. Mike (Kayo) Janic, former Oakland, Calif., trainer who has seen enough good and bad boxers to know the difference, thinks he has a coming heavyweight champ in 21-year-old Pfc. Kenneth Johnson of Yuma, Ariz. . . . Johnson won the south Pacific light heavyweight title in his ninth fight after leaving Bougainville. . . . The "sit-up" champion of Foster Field, Tex., is Sgt. Gerald "Peany" Gates, former Penn State baseball captain, who performed 650 consecutive sit-ups in 36 minutes. Likely he got his experience sitting up nights with Leo Houck while the Nittany boxing coach was spinning yarns.

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SEGURA AND BETZ IDLE FIRST ROUND

DETROIT, June 12.—(AP)—Top-seeded Francisco Segura of Miami, Fla., and Pauline Betz of Los Angeles are idle, but first-round matches in the National Clay Court Tournament today at the Detroit Tennis Club should indicate where the favorites may expect trouble before next Sunday's finals.

Second ranking Bill Talbert of Indianapolis is paired with Edward Donovan of Detroit in the men's division, and Doris Hart of Miami, No. 2 to Miss Betz, has a date with Joanne Dunn of Des Moines, Iowa. Six other seeded players are in action.

Miss Betz, winner of the last two national lawn titles, captured the clay court event last summer without the loss of a set. In fact, she dropped only six games in eight sets, winning in the finals from Nancy Corbett of River Forest, Ill., who ranks seventh in the strengthened women's division.

Another top match today pits Mary Arnold of Los Angeles, sixth-ranking women's player, against Josephine Smilka of suburban Hamtramck.

Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, two time winner of the men's title, is in the army, and Segura and Talbert are expected to have things to themselves until they reach the finals. The No. 3 player is Rex Norris of Lansing, Mich., who likewise is idle today.

There are 46 men and 27 women entries in the meet, a total of 73 from 11 states.

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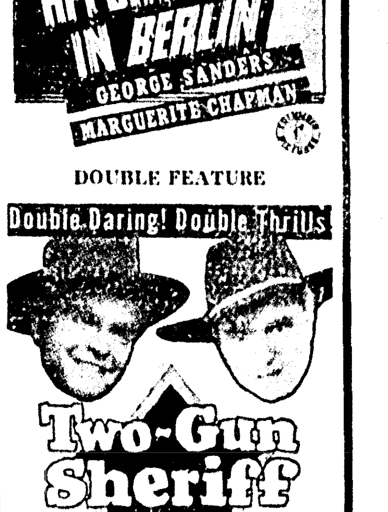

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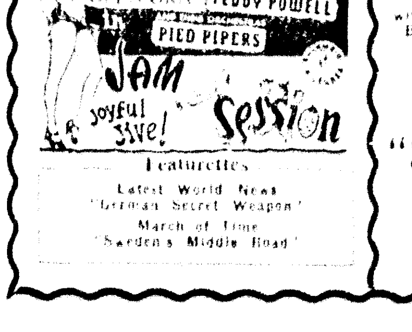

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SEEK TO HALT

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with federal vs. state powers, a favorite topic with both Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, who has the support of more instructed convention delegates than any other candidate, and of John W. Bricker of Ohio, second in strength.

Willkie took a middle road, advocating "the substitution of government by law for government by caprice and unlimited discretions" rather than any "weakening" of federal powers. He said sufficient authority must be left in Washington "to enable the United States to live and lead in the family of nations."

Another week-end development was announcement by Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina of the formation of "the American Nationalist Committee of Independent Voters," which he said would attempt to prevail on both major parties to adopt "America first" platforms.

TEXAS CONTROVERSY MAY REACH COURTS

DALLAS, Tex., June 12.—(AP)—Texas Democrats came today to a new test on the fourth term issue which split the part into two conventions, a test which appeared to be headed for the courts.

The state executive committee is faced with a demand that the names of 23 pro-Roosevelt presidential electors named last month by the offshoot convention be submitted to the voters in the July primary.

Chairman George Butler of the committee said there were legal and practical complications blocking such submission, but noted that the committee itself will have to decide. The electors named by the regularly-constituted convention, he said, were selected by a "perfectly regular convention."

"By what authority could the state committee repeal the action of the state convention?" he asked.

The Roosevelt forces, whose electors were pledged outright to support the nominees of the national party, have taken the position that actions of the regular convention were not democratic, in that the electors named by it were only conditionally pledged to support the party nominees.

Roosevelt forces have announced they will carry their fight to have the names of electors printed on the ballot to the courts if the executive committee refuses to act favorably on their request.

Another political development in Texas was the suggestion from J. E. McDonald state commissioner of agriculture, that a national coalition ticket of Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio, and Sen. Harry F. Byrd be put into the field to unite southern Democrats "with other Americans to eliminate the New Dealers and save our constitutional form of government."

McDonald, long an administration opponent, said he made the suggestion in a telegram to Bricker and Byrd. McDonald said that recent Democratic conventions and primaries in Texas, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Mississippi have demonstrated how southern people feel toward the administration.

CHANGSHA HIT

(Continued from First Page)

China war to its most furious peak in six years.

The other four Pacific battle fronts were going well for the Allies. From new Dutch New Guinea bases airmen flew heavy bombers against Palau for their first daylight raid on this island group guarding the eastern Philippines. It was a portent of the new turn Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Philippines-bound campaign has taken.

Adm. Chester Nimitz' forces almost simultaneously smashed at Guam and other enemy bases in the Mariana chain of islands, also protecting the Philippines from the east. Palau in the Carolines and the Marianas form a defense wall the American commanders must breach to reach the Philippine islands and China.

Allied forces moved half a mile deeper into Myitkyina, main enemy north Burma base controlling the Burma-China road. The city has been under siege for weeks and is all but isolated. Its airport is in Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's hands.

The Chinese pushing toward Myitkyina from southwest China captured Lungling, enemy base on the upper Burma road, hailing the feat as their most important of the Salween offensive. The Chinese announced that now the China end of the famed road could carry supplies to the Salween army, heretofore dependent on mountain trails.

A hurricane is a tropical cyclone sometimes attaining a velocity of 1[illegible] miles an hour.

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MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, June 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced to new highs for the season here today on buying stimulated by the War Production Board move to speed up textile production and strength in securities Closing prices were steady, 20 to 50 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
July	21.39	21.48	21.39	21.45-46	up 10
Oct.	20.58	20.64	20.57	20.61	up 7
Dec.	20.34	20.42	20.34.	20.36	up 4
Mar.	20.09	20.15	20.08	20.10	up 5
May	19.82	19.91	19.81	19.85	up 4

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, June 12.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 50 cents a bale higher. Sales 817. Low middling 18.15; middling 21.30; good middling 21.70. Receipts 1,655. Stock 264,520.

New York

NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures made new seasonal highs today although profit taking erased a good portion of the advance in the distant months. Mill buying against textile contracts was persistent and encountered a scarcity of offerings.

The market was influenced by rising textile demand and the possibility of higher textile prices and crop loan rates, proposed in pending legislation before congress.

Mid-afternoon values were 15 to 45 cents a bale higher, July 21.28; Oct. 20.61 and Dec. 19.34.

Futures closed 30 to 60 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
July	21.23	21.23	21.23	21.29-32	up 12
Oct.	20.56	20.64	20.56	20.61	up 9
Dec.	20.31	20.39	20.31	20.34	up 7
Mar.	20.05	20.15	20.05	20.09-10	up 7
May	19.81	19.90	19.80	19.84	up 6

Middling spot 22.25, up 10.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, June 12.—(AP)—Weakness at other markets, lack of demand and scattered hedging sales gave wheat futures a weak undertone today and prices were down sharply. Principal factor in the decline was the lag in buying interest.

Wheat closed 3/8 to 1 1/2 lower than Saturday, July $1.56 3/4-7/8. Dats were unchanged to 1/4 lower, July 74 1/4. Rye was unchanged to 1/2 higher, July $1.05 3/4-7/8. Barley was off 1/2 to 3/4, July $1.17 1/4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
July	1.58 1/2	1.58 3/4	1.55 7/8	1.56 3/4-7/8
Sept.	1.56 5/8-3/4	1.57 1/4	1.55 3/8	1.55 3/4-5/8
Dec.	1.57 1/4	1.57 3/8	1.55 3/4	1.56 1/4
May	1.57 1/2	1.57 7/8	1.56 1/4	1.56 7/8
OATS—				
July	.....	.....	.....	.74 1/4
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.68 1/2
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.67 3/8-1/2
May	.....	.....	.....	.66 3/4
RYE—				
July	.....	.....	.....	1.05 3/4-7/8
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1.05 3/4-7/8
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1.07 3/4-7/8
May	.....	.....	.....	1.09 1/2

Livestock

CHICAGO, June 12.—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 26,000; total 35,000; very slow, generally steady with Friday and Saturday; good and choice 180-270 lbs. 13.75, the top; good and choice 280-330 lbs. 11.60-12.15, few big weights down to 11.00; few good and choice 150-170 lbs. 12.00-13.00; good and choice 350-550 lb. sows 10.50-85.

Salable cattle 15,000; salable calves 1,500; top 17.50, paid for 1,400 lbs. averages, next highest price 17.40; bulk 14.00-17.00; medium heifers dull but strictly grain feds firm at 15.50 upward; choice to prime 950 lb. heifers 17.25; next highest price 16.85; strictly grain fed cows scarce, steady, at 12.50-14.00; all others, with increased supply southwest steers, about steady with last week's 50 to 1.00 downturn; heavy sausage bulls to 12.50 and heavy fat bulls to 14.50; vealers unchanged at 16.00 down.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, June 12—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 238; on track 238; total U. S. shipments Saturday 561, Sunday 36; supplies rather liberal, for California stock demand good at slightly lower prices, market slightly weaker; for southern triumphs demand very good, market strong for best stock; California long whites U. S. No. 1, 3.00-3.40; Louisiana Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 4.35-47; Mississippi Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.70.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, June 12—(AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 1,267,711; firm; creamery butter, 93 score AA 41 1-2; 92 score A 41; 90 B 40 3-4; 89 C 40 1-4; cooking 88 39; centralized carlots 90 40 3-4.

Eggs, receipts 14,345; firm; U. S. specials 35 to 36 1-2; U. S. extras 33 1-2 to 35; U. S. standards 31 1-2 to 33 1-4; current receipts 30-30 1-2; dirties 24 to 26; checks 23 to 26.

'Admiral,' 17, Enlists As Apprentice Seaman

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Louis Ray "Pat" O'Grady Jr., 17, is giving up command of a 246-ship "two-ocean fleet" to enlist in the navy as an apprentice seaman.

His fleet consists of models, representing 16 nations, ranging from a three-inch model of a Turkish destroyer to a nine-inch model of the U. S. carrier Saratoga. His pride is the new battleship South Dakota which he copied so minutely that the big guns can be elevated or depressed in realistic manner.

A high school junior, O'Grady builds on a scale of one inch to 100 feet, using balsa wood for the most part. He started his hobby five years ago when he and his parents lived in Long Beach, Calif.

BRITONS SEEK ESCAPE FROM WAR IN POETRY

LONDON—(AP)—Britons are buying five times as much poetry as before the war. Publishers say they can fill only a third of the demand, much of which comes from men and women in the services.

More than 20,000 copies of the poems of Rupert Brooke have been sold during the last year. After Brooke, the leaders are Tennyson, Shelley, Keats, Browning and the moderns. French and Indian poetry also rates high.

Approximately 600,000 acres in this country will be used for raising tomatoes this year, the United States Department of Agriculture estimates.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—Stocks firm; motors, "peace" shares in demand. Bonds steady; rails rally. Cotton higher; mill buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat weak; lag in buying interest. Rye weak; lack of demand for cash grain. Hogs slow; generally steady, top $13.75, holdovers 15,000. Cattle, strictly good and choice steers strong, slightly higher; top $17.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—Selected stocks climbed into new high ground today in the busiest market of the year, following the leadership of motor and other manufacturing issues expected to enjoy heavy demand when civilian production is resumed.

Fast from the start with automotives appearing in large blocks, the pace of trading kept in high gear throughout and transfers amounted to around 2,000,000.

Cotton futures prices were up 25 to 50 cents a bale, wheat at Chicago, under the influence of record crop estimates, slipped 3-8 to 1 1-2 cents a bushel.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	39 1/4
Allied Chemical & Dye	146 1/2
Allied Stores	20
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	37
American Can	91 5/8
American Car & Foundry	35 3/4
American & Foreign Power	4
American Locomotive	17 3/4
American Power & Light	2 1/4
American Rolling Mills	14 1/4
American Smelting & Refining	38 1/2
American Sugar Refining	43 1/2
American Tel & Tel	160 7/8
American Tobacco B	70 1/4
American Water Works	7 3/8
Anaconda Copper	25 1/2
Atchison T & S F	65 3/4
Aviation Corporation	4 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/4
Barnsdall Oil	16 1/2
Bendix Aviation	38 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	60 1/4
Boeing Airplane	13 1/2
Borden Company	31 7/8
Bucyrus Erie	10
Budd Manufacturing	8 1/4
Calumet & Hecla	6 1/4
Canadian Pacific	9 3/4
Case J I	36 1/2
Celanese Corporation	34 1/2
Cerro De Pasco	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 7/8
Chrysler Corporation	91 3/4
Coca-Cola Company	120
Columbia Gas & Electric	4 1/2
Commercial Solvents	16 1/4
Commonwealth & Southern	5/8
Consolidated Copper Mines	3 5/8
Continental Can	40
Continental Motors	7 3/4
Continental Oil Delaware	30 3/4
Corn Products	59 1/2
Cuban-American Sugar	14 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	4 7/8
Curtiss-Wright A	5
Deere & Company	[illegible]
Douglas Aircraft	48 3/4
Du Pont De Nemours	152 3/8
Eastman Kodak	162
Electric Auto Lite	44 7/8
Electric Boat	12 1/4
Electric Power & Light	4 1/4
Endicott-Johnson	66
Engineers Public Service	12 3/4
Firestone Tire & Rubber	48 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	31 1/4
General Electric	37 3/8
General Foods	40 3/4
General Motors	[illegible]
Gillette Safety Razor	11 3/8
Goodrich B F	50 3/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	47 3/4
Great Northern Railway pfd	[illegible]
Greyhound Corporation	[illegible]
Gulf Oil	48
Hudson Motor	13
Illinois Central	[illegible]
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	10 1/4
International Harvester	[illegible]
International Nickel Can	27
International Tel & Tel	16 1/4
Johns-Manville	[illegible]
Kansas City Southern	10
Kennecott Copper	30 3/4
Kroger Grocery	34 1/4
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51
Liggett & Myers B	82
Lockheed	15 3/8
Loews Incorporated	[illegible]
Long-Bell Lumber A	10 1/2
Lorillard P	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	87
Masonite Corporation	[illegible]
Mathieson Alkali	[illegible]
McLellan Stores	12
Mengel Company	11 1/2
Montgomery Ward	[illegible]
Nash-Kelvinator	[illegible]
National Biscuit	21
National Can	15 1/4
National Dairy Products	22 1/4
National Distillers	36 3/8
National Power & Light	6 1/4
National Supply	14 1/4
Newport Industries	19 1/2
New York Central Railroad	[illegible]
North American Company	18 1/4
Northern Pacific	16
Otis Elevator	[illegible]
Packard Motor	[illegible]
Pan-American Airways	[illegible]
Paramount Pictures	[illegible]
Penney J C	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Railroad	29
Phillips Petroleum	44
Pressed Steel Car	12 3/4
Procter & Gamble	[illegible]
Pure Oil	[illegible]
Radio Corporation of America	[illegible]
Remington Rand	17
Republic Steel	18
Reynolds Tobacco B	[illegible]
Richfield Oil	[illegible]
Schenley Distillers	[illegible]
Sears Roebuck	94
Shell Union Oil	[illegible]
Simmons Company	[illegible]
Socony Vacuum	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	29 3/8
Southern Railway	[illegible]
Sperry Corporation	[illegible]
Standard Brands	[illegible]
Standard Oil California	[illegible]
Standard Oil Indiana	[illegible]
Standard Oil New Jersey	[illegible]
Stone & Webster	9
Studebaker Corporation	19
Swift & Company	[illegible]
Texas Company	47
Texas Gulf Sulphur	[illegible]
Tidewater A Oil	[illegible]
Timken-Detroit Axle	[illegible]
Timken Roller Bearing	[illegible]
Union Carbide	[illegible]
Union Oil California	[illegible]
United Air Lines	[illegible]
United Aircraft	27
United Corporation	[illegible]
United Drug	[illegible]
United Fruit	83
United Gas Improvement	[illegible]
United States Rubber	[illegible]
United States Smelting R & M	[illegible]
United States Steel	[illegible]
Vanadium Corporation	[illegible]
Warner Brothers Pictures	[illegible]
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	[illegible]
Western Union Telegraph	[illegible]
Westinghouse Air Brakes	[illegible]
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	[illegible]
Woolworth F W	[illegible]

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	22.2	0.9 Fall
Memphis	18.8	0.9 Fall
Arkansas City	24.7	0.7 Fall
Vicksburg	26.4	0.5 Fall
Natchez	34.3	0.2 Fall
Baton Rouge	28.7	0.4 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	9.3	0.2 Fall
Monroe	40.8	0.4 Fall
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.5	0.0
Cairo	26.9	0.9 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	10.3	0.0
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	9.9	0.1 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	7.9	0.5 Rise
RED		
Shreveport	17.0	1.2 Fall
Alexandria	24.1	0.5 Rise

SEABEES SPRINKLE FOR DUSTY MARINES

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS—(AP)—Seabees introduced a nostalgic note of home by contriving a road sprinkler cart to settle the dust on this almost unendurable coral isle.

The coral dust was loosened during the recent heavy gun bombardment. Trucks, caterpillars, jeeps, bulldozers and tractors aggravated the condition.

The Seabees brought comfort to the stifling marines by mounting a barge pontoon on a truck body and filling it with seawater.

"A" gas ration card holders are responsible for only 9.1 per cent of the total annual mileage of the country's drivers.

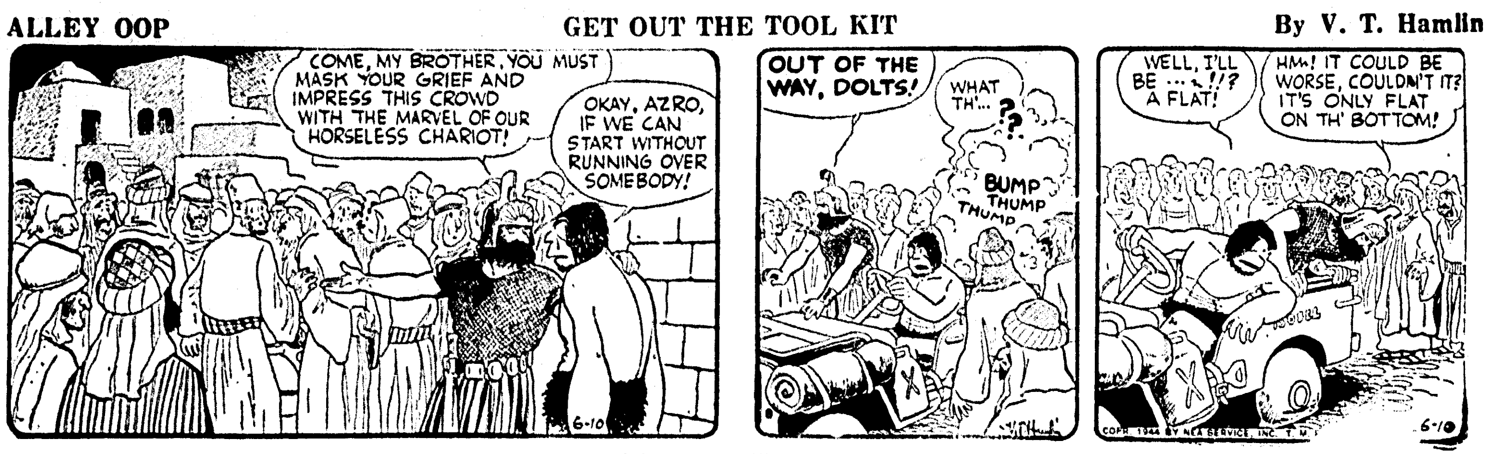
HOW LEATHERNECKS KEEP SELVES CLEAN

KWAJALEIN ATOLL, Marshall Islands—(AP)—Marines have innovated two effortless means of washing clothes—in the tropics a practically continuous process. They secure their clothing to big rocks and leave them in the surf until the waves beat the dirt out of them. Some have washing machines with a windmill supplying the power for rocking the laundry.

Marines in a hurry merely wade into the water and swing their clothes up over their heads and down into the water until the dirt yells "uncle."

Gold and scarlet are the official colors of the United States marine corps.

ALLEY OOP GET OUT THE TOOL KIT By V. T. Hamlin


COME, MY BROTHER, YOU MUST MASK YOUR GRIEF AND IMPRESS THIS CROWD WITH THE MARVEL OF OUR HORSELESS CHARIOT!
OKAY, AZRO, IF WE CAN START WITHOUT RUNNING OVER SOMEBODY!
OUT OF THE WAY, DOLTS!
WHAT TH'... ?
BUMP THUMP THUMP
WELL, I'LL BE ...!!? A FLAT!
HM! IT COULD BE WORSE, COULDN'T IT? IT'S ONLY FLAT ON TH' BOTTOM!
6-10
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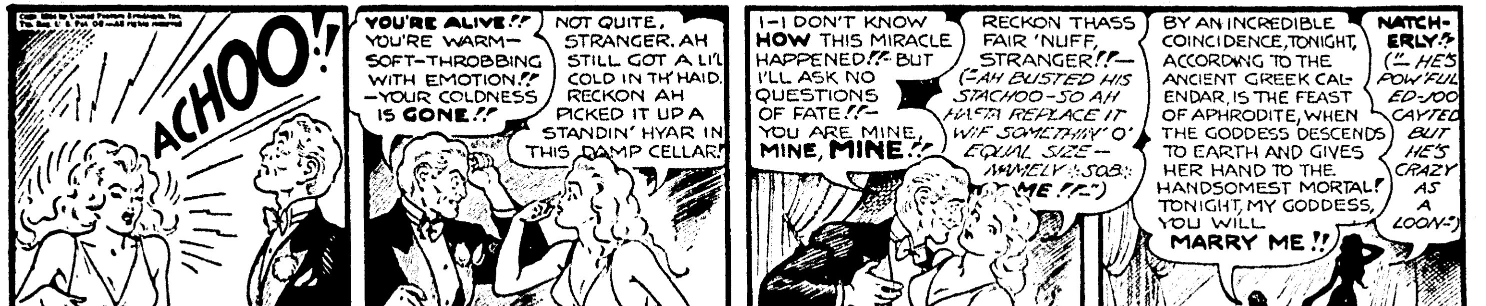
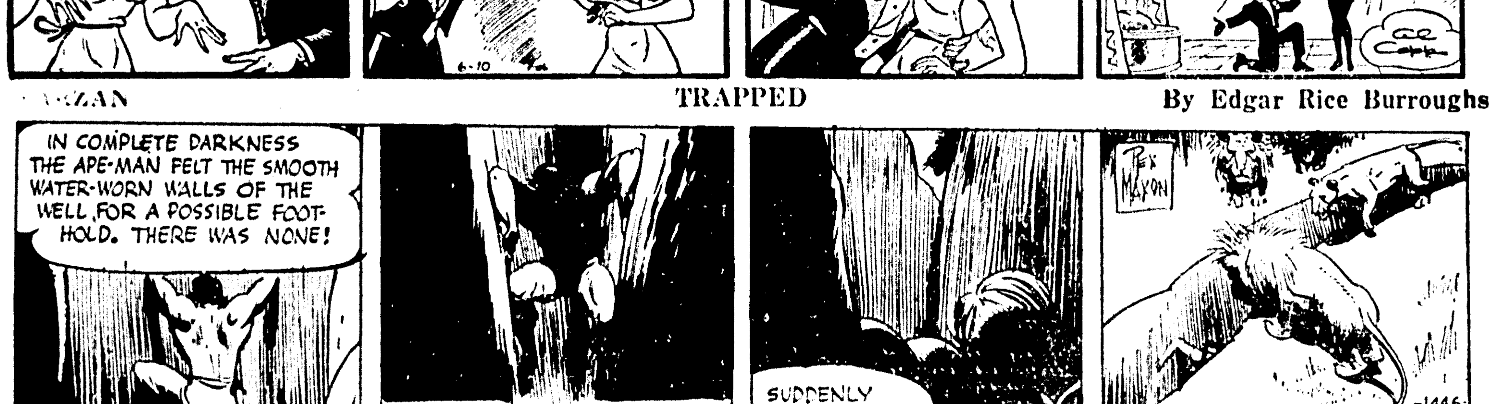
LI'L ABNER THE CODE OF THE HILLS By Al Capp


ACHOO!!
YOU'RE ALIVE!! YOU'RE WARM—SOFT—THROBBING WITH EMOTION!! —YOUR COLDNESS IS GONE!!
NOT QUITE, STRANGER. AH STILL GOT A LI'L COLD IN TH' HAID. RECKON AH PICKED IT UP A STANDIN' HYAR IN THIS DAMP CELLAR!
I—I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS MIRACLE HAPPENED!!—BUT I'LL ASK NO QUESTIONS OF FATE!!—YOU ARE MINE, MINE, MINE!!
RECKON THASS FAIR 'NUFF, STRANGER!!—("AH BUSTED HIS STACHOO—SO AH HAFTA REPLACE IT WIF SOMETHIN' O' EQUAL SIZE—NAMELY—SOB—ME!!")
BY AN INCREDIBLE COINCIDENCE, TONIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE ANCIENT GREEK CALENDAR, IS THE FEAST OF APHRODITE, WHEN THE GODDESS DESCENDS TO EARTH AND GIVES HER HAND TO THE HANDSOMEST MORTAL! TONIGHT, MY GODDESS, YOU WILL MARRY ME!!
NATCHERLY!!—("HE'S POW'FUL ED-JOO-CAYTED BUT HE'S CRAZY AS A LOON")
6-10
Al Capp

TARZAN TRAPPED By Edgar Rice Burroughs


IN COMPLETE DARKNESS THE APE-MAN FELT THE SMOOTH WATER-WORN WALLS OF THE WELL, FOR A POSSIBLE FOOT-HOLD. THERE WAS NONE!
TARZAN FOUND A CREVASSE, AND USING TERRIFIC PRESSURE ON EITHER SIDE, HE WORKED HIS WAY SLOWLY UP THE SMOOTH SIDES.
SUDDENLY HE HEARD A ROAR—A LION'S HEAD WAS SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE OPENING ABOVE!
THEN MORE LIONS APPEARED— TARZAN WAS TRAPPED BETWEEN THE LIONS ABOVE AND THE SLIPPERY WALLS AND CERTAIN DEATH BELOW!
Rex Maxon
-1446-

RED RYDER OPPORTUNITY By Fred Harman

CAN ME BUY-UM SWEET CANDY IN TOWN, RED RYDER?
SURE! WE'LL HAVE SOME FUN!
BUT WE CAN'T STAY LONG! LIKE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS HERE!
WHAT LUCK! HIM AN' TH' KID ARE HIGH-TAILIN' IT FOR TOWN, I RECKON!
NOW WE CAN TAKE OUR TIME ROUNDIN' UP HIS BEST BEEF STEERS!
6-10

MOON MULLINS BEAU BUMMY By Willard

AW, I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
GEE! IT JUST COULDN'T BE.
MAYBE MY EYES IS LYIN' TO ME.
WOW! MY UNCLE WILLIE!
WHOOSE
GO HOME.
Willard

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE LOOSE HER HEAD By Harold Gray

N-N-NO! IT—IT'S NOT A BODY!
IT'S O-ONLY SOME G-G-GUY'S HEAD!
OH—
QUICK! GET SOME WATER TO THROW ON GROGAN! HE'S FAINTED!
WHOOF! THAT DOES IT! THAT COULDN'T HAVE GOT IN HERE PAST OUR GUARDS! IT'S AN INSIDE JOB!
6-12-44
HAROLD GRAY

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN A LESSON IN ARITHMETIC By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

MISSED THE FIRST TIME! NEVER DID BEFORE! AH—THERE YOU ARE—
SILENTLY, MANDRAKE CONTINUES TO TAP THE SHOES ON THE FLOOR—
STILL MOVING—MISSED AGAIN! TAKE THIS!
BULLET NUMBER FOUR—
6-10
MANDRAKE'S HYPNOTIC POWERS ARE USELESS AGAINST THE DOME—SO HE MATCHES HIS INGENUITY AGAINST THE SUPER-HEARING OF THE DOME—AND COUNTS THE BULLETS.
MISSED—AGAIN—IMPOSSIBLE—AH—THERE YOU ARE!
MY LAST BULLET!
CORRECT, DOME!

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife Mrs. Tom Meeks until further notice.

TOM MEEKS.

Monroe, La.
June 6, 8, 12, 1944.

NOTICE

I have leased the dance hall at Cheniere Inn, R. F. D. 1, West Monroe to J. B. Ferrand for a period of ten months from June 5th, 1944. The dance hall has no connection whatsoever with the operation of Cheniere Inn Bar.

I. N. BRUNSON.
Power-of-Attorney for T. G. Kincaid

Monroe, La.
June 8, 12, 14, 1944.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
(P)

Sealed bids will be received by State o Louisiana, Department of Finance, Di vision of Purchases, Room 201 Capito Annex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on th following:

A. Furnishing Petroleum Products. PR B-15052 ASH. Bids will be received up to 11:30 a. m., June 14, 1944. Transportation charges prepaid to Department of Public Safety, State Police located in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Lake Charles, Alexandria, Monroe, Shreveport, and Leesville, Louisiana.

These items for use by the above name institutions.

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Department of Finance,
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GLENN R. RUMBAUGH,
State Purchasing Office

Monroe, La.
June 5, 7, 12, 1944.

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A. Furnishing Hospital Supplies. PR A-18844 HFW. Bids will be received up to 10:00 a. m., June 20, 1944. Transportation charges prepaid to Huey P. Long Hospital, and Central Louisiana State Hospital, Pineville, Louisiana; Florida Parishes Charity Hospital, Independence, Louisiana; E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital, Monroe, Louisiana; and Lafayette Charity Hospital, Lafayette, Louisiana.

B. Furnishing Drugs. PR A-18840 AEA. Bids will be received up to 11:00 a. m., June 20, 1944. Transportation charges prepaid to Huey P. Long Hospital, Central Louisiana State Hospital, and State Colony & Training School, Pineville, Louisiana; Department of Health, New Orleans, Louisiana and E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital, Monroe, Louisiana.

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GLENN R. RUMBAUGH,
State Purchasing Offic

Monroe, La.
June 9, 12, 14, 1944.

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A. Furnishing X-Ray Equipment, Films and Chemicals. PR A-2250 HFW Bids will be received up to 2:00 p. m. June 21, 1944. Transportation charges prepaid to Department of Health, New Orleans, Louisiana, and E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital, Monr Louisiana.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WRESTLING EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8:30
ROLLER SKATING FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY NIGHTS
Sessions from 7:30 to 9:00 and 9:00 to 10:30. Afternoon Sessions Sunday only 2:30 to 4:30.
Gus Kallio Arena
Phone 9116

Ross Detective Agency
NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Special investigations of all kinds
214 Ouachita Bank Phone [illegible]
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IMPORTANT NOTICE
PALMER'S RESTAURANT
218 Jackson St.
NEW HOURS
Closed Every Monday Tuesday Wednesday
Open Every Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday
7 A. M. to 9 P. M.
These opening and closing days will prevail throughout the summer months.
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7—Personals

LEAVE YOUR BABIES with me wh[illegible] shopping or playing. Rates given [illegible] afternoon and evening. Phone [illegible]
6-1[illegible]

MADAME MAY [illegible] [illegible] solve your problems. [illegible] all open [illegible] Pinecrest Tourist Camp, Hwy. 80 W. Monroe 6-1[illegible]

LADY going to San Antonio June [illegible] by train would like lady with [illegible] dren in exchange for part fare. [illegible] Mrs. Payne. 1554 6-1[illegible]

10—Strayed, Lost Found

LOST Ration Book No. 4 Mrs. Ma[illegible] Carlton, 1711 N[illegible] Phone [illegible]
June 12, 14

LOST—10 ration coupons worth 5 lbs. sugar each. No. [illegible] through [illegible] William Kottenbrook, Route 1, Box [illegible] c/o J. S. Williams, Monroe, La.
June 6, [illegible]

LOST Ration book No. 4 Margaret Garr Phone 56. June 8, 12.

LOST—Ration book No. 3 for Linnie Roberts. No. 4, Margaret Blackmon.
June 8, 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST May 30 between Swartz and Sterlington—White and lemon spotted female hound. O. B. Brown, 210 Pine St. Phone 445. 6-15-A

LOST—Ration book No. 3. Marcille Hodge, Luna Star Route, West Monroe. June 8, 12, 14.

LOST—Ration Books No. 4. Josie Smith, C. W. Jones, 200½ South 6th street, Monroe. June 8, 12, 14.

LOST—Ration book No. 2 and 3. Wesley Loyd Pylant, Route 2, Downsville, La. June 8, 12, 14.

LOST—Ration books No. 3. Henry W. McEnery, Mable McEnery, and Jack McEnery. Also No. 4. Henry W. McEnery. 109 Hampton St. Phone 4254-J. June 6, 9, 12.

LOST—Ration book No. 4. Henri Anna J. Carroll, 105 S. 7th St., Monroe. Phone 520. June 7, 9, 12.

LOST—Ration book No. 4. W. C. Nolan, 113 Texas Ave., Monroe, La. Phone 4524-W. June 7, 9, 12.

STRAYED Thursday night—Black mare Mule. Finder notify J. R. White, Route 3, Box 189, Monroe. 6-13-P

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

YELLOW 1940 PLYMOUTH convertible. Excellent tires, motor, body. Must sell. Corner of N. 4th and DeSiard, Circle S Garage. Do not phone. 6-18-A

1940 SUPER BUICK 5-Passenger Club Coupe. Radio, heater, pre-war tires, new seat covers.

CENTRAL TOWER

Phone 252 6-17-A

1936 DELUXE Plymouth Coupe. Radio, heater, good tires. A-1 condition. Telemaque after 6 p. m. 6-12-P

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

Sam Sez

D-day has come and gone. The invasion is on. Buy war bonds and stamps first. Then for dependable transportation to and from your essential jobs come to 1111 DeSiard street for the cleanest cars in the Twin Cities.

We Buy, Sell, or Trade

SEE SAM AND SAVE MONEY

MANY CARS TO CHOOSE FROM

Bourland Motor Co.

1111 DeSiard Phone 221
6-12-P

1940 CHRYSLER Winsdor Six Convertible five passenger Sport Coupe two spot lights, two fog lights, radio super charge, top like new. Full price $1,295. Terms, trade.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
3rd at Washington Phone 5478
6-12-P

PRIVATELY OWNED 1940 DeSoto sedan. A-1 condition. Low mileage. Good rubber. Seat covers. Call 4987-W.

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

- **1941 Chevrolet Special Deluxe 5-Passenger Club Coupe** Black finish. Radio, heater, 11,000 miles with new tires.
- **1940 Pontiac 8 Tudor Sedan** Black finish. White sidewall U. S. Royal tires.
- **1941 Ford 5-Passenger Club Coupe** Maroon finish. Radio, heater, and new tires.
- **1942 Buick Special Fordor Sedan** Light blue. Radio, heater, just like new.
- **1942 Ford Pick-Up** Black finish. 4 pre-war tires. Excellent condition.
- **1941 Buick Super Fordor Sedan** Radio, heater. Black finish. Firestone pre-war tires. 16,000 miles.
- **1942 Chevrolet 5-Passenger Club Coupe** Light blue. Radio, heater, and seat covers. Good tires.
- **1941 Pontiac 8 Sedanette** Cherry red finish. Radio, heater, fine pre-war tires.
- **1941 Custom DeSoto** Light green. Radio, heater, overdrive. Five good tires.

50 MORE CARS TO CHOOSE FROM—$300 AND UP

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY. CHEAPEST CARS IN TOWN

We Finance — 15 Months to Pay

WE BUY—WE SELL—WE TRADE

Nichols Motor Co.

4th at Washington Phone 610
6-17-A

Sell Your Used Car?

If you are thinking about selling your car, see us before you do. Best prices paid. All models 1933 to 1942. All makes. Two locations. Buyers at both locations.

West Pontiac Co.

209 Louisville and 1215 Louisville
Telephone 5511 and 6324
See West for the Best
6-12-P

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

Business Service

Phone 841 310 Ouachita Bank Bldg.

Offers

- ● Part Time Bookkeeping
- ● Monthly Report Service
- ● Business Survey, Etc.

Experienced and Competent Consultants
Your Business Problem Is Our Problem
6-17-A

EMPLOYMENT

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

JOBS JOBS JOBS

Openings Now For
Men 16 Yrs. and Up
Women 18 Yrs. to 45 Yrs.

Learn Welding—Job Guaranteed

With the invasion now under way our boys will need more war materials than ever. Check YOURSELF and see what you are doing to help win this WAR.

Higgens Industries have authorized us to pay you while learning.

If you are now working in an essential industry at your highest skill or subject to being drafted DO NOT APPLY.

Come or Call

Ouachita Valley Defense School

Slack St., West Monroe, La. Phone 6220

or

United States Employment Service

230 South Grand St., Monroe, La. Phone 1226

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

1941 FORD Coach. Extra nice car real cheap.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
3rd at Washington Phone 5478
6-12-P

1939 BUICK 4-door Special Sedan clean car. Good tires. Clean inside full price $1,045.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
3rd at Washington Phone 5478
6-12-P

1941 FORD Deluxe Fordor Sedan. Radio, heater, new tires and tubes. Will sacrifice. Phone 6906. 6-13-P

1937 OLDSMOBILE 4-door Sedan in good condition. Good tires. Phone 2330. After 7 p. m. call 4021. 1919 DeSiard. 6-15-P

1941 CHEVROLET Special Deluxe Coach nearly new tires. Radio. Full price $1,165. Terms, trade.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
3rd at Washington Phone 5478
6-12-P

PRIVATELY OWNED

1941 FORDOR CHEVROLET. GOOD TIRES, GOOD MOTOR. GOOD CLEAN CAR. PHONE 4851.
6-15-A

Guaranteed

USED CARS ON SALE

All of These Cars Are in Good Condition and Will Sell at a Bargain Price.

- 1941 Studebaker Champion 2-Door. Overdrive
- 1941 Buick Sedanette
- 1941 Special Deluxe Chevrolet Convertible
- 1941 Pontiac Sedanette
- 1941 Ford Super Deluxe 2-Door
- 1941 Oldsmobile 78 Sedan
- 1941 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Coach
- 1938 Studebaker Commander Sedan

We Buy, Sell, or Trade

YOUR OLDS, CADILLAC, AND STUDEBAKER DEALERS

Landry and Steele

4th at Washington
Phones 418-701-2588
6-18-A

13—Trucks & Trailers

2 WHEEL TRAILER. V-8 wheels, tires, tubes. Pete Moren, Gordon's Tourist Home. 6-13-P

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

Block's Cycle Shop

Expert
Bicycle and Lawn Mower Repairs
Prompt Pick-Up and Delivery
Jay Block, Owner
419 DeSiard Phone 2168
6-11-A

17—Repairing, Serv. Stations

EXPERT

Vulcanizing

TIRES AND TUBES
YEAT'S SERVICE STATION
1516 DeSiard St. Phone 5358
6-21-P

Tires Recap

24 Hour Service Phone 411
TWIN CITY TIRE STORE, INC.
6th and Grammont St.

18—Wanted—Automotive

WE PAY top cash prices for cars 1937 models up.
MONROE AUTO SUPPLY CO., INC.
6-30-P

SEE US FIRST WE PAY TOP CASH PRICES FOR ANY MAKE USED CAR
ALLEN RITTER
Phone 2330 1919 DeSiard
6-30-P

WANTED TO BUY—Good clean cars. All makes and models. Cash in 15 minutes.
BOURLAND MOTOR CO.
1111 DeSiard Phone 221
7-3-P

WANTED TO BUY—25 clean cars immediately. Pay more than anybody.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
3rd and Washington Phone 5478
6-22-P

USED CARS bought and sold. Terms. Painting and body repair.
DAVIS MOTORS
Phone 2684 Washington & N. 2nd Sts.
6-25-P

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

DEPENDABLE HOUSEHOLD REFRIGERATION SERVICE W. B. MASK. PHONE [illegible] 6-24-P

IF YOU WANT A CARPENTER to do your repairs such as porch screening, etc. [illegible] 6-13-P

RAY'S SHEET METAL WORKS
[illegible]
[illegible] Phone 6758
7-2-A

AUTO PAINTING AND BODY REPAIR
THE DUCO SHOP
[illegible] DeSiard Phone 2696
6-30-P

Roofing and Sheet Metal Work

R. L. Profit

[illegible] Phone 6118
6-19-P

WALLACE [illegible] Service Station. We re[illegible] radios. Backed by 20 years of radio service. 411 Catalpa [illegible] 6-14-P

HALL FUNERAL SERVICE INSURANCE CO.
403 Jackson St Phone 577
6-27-P

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Jobs called for [illegible], in and out of town. [illegible] Call 2744 or write [illegible] Mattress Co., 2307 DeSiard St. 6-25-P

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Reasonably [illegible] West Monroe [illegible] Mattress Co. 416 [illegible] Phone [illegible] 6-[illegible]-P

IRENE SIMS REID
NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR—WORLD OFFICE

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

A. P. FLOURNOY, PATENT ATTORNEY Patent Engineer Home office, Shreveport In Monroe, La. Call 4001. 6-27-P

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—New Mattresses at a saving. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman. Phone 4065. 6-30-P

WE REPAIR
Any make of sewing machine or vacuum cleaner.
THE SWAP SHOP
Phone 9314 905 DeSiard
6-16-P

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson. 6-30-P

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Boiler Repairs
Electric and Acetylene Welding
Blacksmithing and Woodwork

S. R. KIRK GENERAL REPAIR SHOP
1611 DeSiard St.
Phone 6761 Res. Phone 2322-R

ELECTRIC FANS, vacuum cleaners, and small electric motors repaired. Work guaranteed. Prompt service. Phone 4649-J. 6-12-P

DR. P. G. MARINE, OPTOMETRIST
529 DeSiard. Phone 14
7-8-A

MULHEARN FUNERAL HOME
600 St. John Phone 66
6-23-P

19-B—Corsetiers

SPENCER corsets specially designed. Girdles, brassaires, surgical garments. 11 years service. Mrs. Ziegler, 1409 Fairview. Phone 2228. 6-30-P

23—Heating, Plmbg., Roofing

LET US WORRY ABOUT YOUR PLUMBING TROUBLE
P & B PLUMBING CO.
A. P. Morgan Bob Semmes
2309 South Grand
Phone 6966 6-13-A

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED—Settled lady to live in private home and keep house for elderly couple. Room, board, and salary. Write Box 817 c/o News-Star, giving age and salary expected. 6-15-A

WANTED AT ONCE—Good operator to take following of former employe. Call 3740-J Sunday or 709 during week. 6-14-A

WANTED—Colored girl to do cooking and general housework. All day. Excellent wages. Call 1647. 6-13-P

WANTED—White lady to stay in home and help care for sick lady. Apply 408 Ludwig, West Monroe. 6-15-A

WILL GIVE ROOM, board, and salary to white lady to do general housekeeping. Apply 810 Cypress, West Monroe. 6-13-A

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED—Service station attendant. Good wages. Apply Louisville Esso Station, 6th and Louisville. 6-15-A

COLORED PORTER to work in store. Light work and good pay. Apply York Shops. 6-12-P

WANTED—Auto parts salesman for territoral work. State experience and references in letter to Box 875, c/o News-Star. 6-16-P

WANTED—Radio service man for general radio repairs. Apply in person, 411 Catalpa, Monroe, La. 6-15-P

WANTED
Good Body and Fender Man
Also Good Helper
Good money for men that can turn out the work.
Monroe Auto Top and Body Co.
Phone 620 6-13-A

BOY WANTED TO WORK AT PRINTING TRADE. MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE. APPLY TO FOREMAN NEWS-STAR, SECOND FLOOR.

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

WANTED
WOOL PRESSER
TOP WAGES REGULAR HOURS
TWIN CITY CLEANERS
DAY PHONE 4361 NIGHT 4908
217 PLUM ST 6-12-P

WANTED

Men or women to do upholstery work, also setting up frames, and other jobs in living room suite fa[illegible]. An opportunity to learn a [illegible] that will be valuable now and after the war. Apply to Mr. Peterson.

Supreme Bedding and Furniture Mfg. Co., Inc.
[illegible] Texas Ave. 6-14-A

WANTED—Burial insurance salesmen and saleslad[illegible]. Good salary and high commission. Extra good proposition to producers. Easy work. No experience necessary. Part time or full time. Be your own boss. Hall Funeral Service Insurance Co., Inc. 6-15-P

37—Situations Wtd., Female

TYPIST cadet's wife desires temporary position. Excellent [illegible] references. [illegible] of straight typing. Phone 754-J 6-[illegible]-P

38—Situations Wanted, Male

WANTED permanent position by experienced [illegible] preferred. Interested parties [illegible] Reaves [illegible]-P

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

LOANS

- ● Automobile
- ● Furniture
- ● Signature

The Commercial Securities Co.
Ground Floor Bernhardt Bldg
105 North Second Phone 929
6-25-P

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

NEED MONEY QUICKLY

FURNITURE LOANS
Quick and Easy
Bring Your List

AUTO LOANS
Same Day Service

CO-MAKER LOANS
To Employed People

Call 3312
WHITE SYSTEM
137 N. 2nd Street

Loans

Borrow all the money you need on your car, paid for or not, or on any other collateral, regardless of where you live.
Borrow on anything that you own.
You have to make but one trip.
Get the cash before you leave.

It is easy to borrow money from

Motors Securities Co., Inc.

500 Walnut St.
Monroe, La.
Park Beside Our Building
6-11-A

IF YOU NEED A LOAN
see the
3-Way Finance Co.
Loans of All Types
Automobile Loans A Specialty
3-Way Finance Co.
Room 10, Amman Bldg.—Phone 8400
H. K. Touchstone, Owner
J. C. Loftin, Manager
6-30-P

4½% WHY PAY MORE?
Borrow from us on your real estate. Direct reduction plan.
PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
6-30-P

INSTRUCTIONS

44—Instruction Classes

IF YOU LIKE TO DRAW, SKETCH or PAINT—Write for Talent Test (No fee). Give age and occupation. Box 873. 6-16-P

46—Private Instruction

IF YOU LIKE to draw, sketch or paint see Talent Test ad in Instruction column. No 873 6-16-P

LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

WANT TO BUY German Police dog. Call 62 for B. B. Calhoun 6-13-P

PEKINGESE PUPS. Litter registered $25. Mrs. J. B. Antony, corner Highland Ave and Forster St., Loop Road 6-15-P

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

FOR SALE Child's pony with saddle and bridle. Phone 4021 or 233- 6-17-A

FOR SALE Saddle mare. Gentle for children. Or will trade for small Jersey milch cow. Phone 221 or 5745-W 6-13-P

50—Poultry & Supplies

45 LAYING Brown Leghorn pullets for sale $100 each. Reason owner leaving town. Phone 2786-R 6-18-A

BABY CHICKS
LANE WILSON SEED CO
PHONE 387 115 NORTH GRAND
6-27-P

BABY CHICKS
ROYAL FEED & SEED STORE
813 DESIARD Phone 1068
6-20-P

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

ONE 12" oscillating fan. Good condition. Phone 1814-J 6-13-A

PRE-WAR COLLAPSIBLE baby buggy in good condition. $10. Calvary Courts, Cabin 6 6-13-A

PRE-WAR BABY CARRIAGE in excellent condition. Phone 5412-W. 6-15-A

OUTSIDE WHITE PAINT
$2.95 PER GALLON
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245
7-8-P

JUST RECEIVED NEW SHIPMENT OF 9x12 FELT BASE RUGS $3.95 COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO. 524 DESIARD PHONE 5144. 6-11-A

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

ONE BATTERY RADIO, radio batteries, unfinished chest of drawers, 9-piece maple dinette suite, 9-piece dusty oak dining room suite, play pens, basinette, good used sofa beds with springs, ice refrigerators, deck chairs, enamel cooking utensils. Community Furniture Co. 524 DeSiard. Phone 6144. 6-12-P

FOR SALE—1 Cable Grand, Kingsbury, piano. P. O. Box 353, Jonesboro, La. Phones: Business 6611; residence 2176. 6-18-A

NEW "Rhythm Step" white kid slippers. Size 6 AAAA. Phone 4487-W. 6-14-A

FOR SALE—Almost new pre-war man's bicycle. Large balloon tires, head light and generator. A bargain for $50 cash. One pair of rubber hip boots, size 11. Also one L L Trig. Duplex slide rule. Phone 4745-J. 6-14-A

EIGHT-PIECE pre-war Walnut dining room suite. Call 6486-W. 6-12-P

PLENTY OF
MEAL AND CHOPS
COX GROCERY
2622 DeSiard Phone 3032
6-12-P

SIX 3-INCH tubular trusses, center pitch 8 ft., length 30 ft. $75 each. Call 115. 6-14-A

FOR SALE—2 attic fans in perfect condition. Phone 4042. 6-13-P

VENETIAN BLINDS

Tailored to order. We also will refinish your old blinds. Prompt service.

We sell awning materials.

Pearce Paint and Paper

Phone 6602 215 N. Second
6-17-A

A BABY SWING and push-cart. Both just like new. Phone 4469. 6-13-P

FOR SALE—2 fans, one attic one window fan. Phone 2756-M. 6-13-P

PRE-WAR DINING ROOM suite. Eight pieces. Phone 4930. 6-9-A

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR NEEDS SERVICING. $65. BRENNAN UTILITIES, 517 OUACHITA AVE. 6-13-A

STEELE DRUMS FOR GARBAGE CANS.
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245
7-8-P

FAIR SELECTION of Walter Hagen Golf clubs still available. Golf bags, boxing gloves, baseball gloves and tennis rackets. Home Appliance Co., corner Grand and DeSiard Sts. Phone 4260. 6-8-P

SHOES AND CLOTHING
17"x36" TOWELS 39c EACH
Federal Hardware Co.
707 DESIARD
6-12-P

No Priority Needed

- ● TARPAULINS
- ● TENTS
- ● AWNINGS
- ● AND PORCH CURTAINS

Monroe Tent & Awning
Wood and S. Grand Sts. Phone 2325
6-18-A

LARGE PAPER-SHELL PECANS.
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245
7-8-P

HOT WATER TANKS
Quick Plumbing Service
KELLY PLUMBING CO.
602 Louisville Ave. Phone 4415
6-30-P

New and Used
QUALITY FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES
Bought—Sold—Traded
Gas stoves and heaters repaired and adjusted
JOHN'S TRADING CO.
2205 DeSiard Phone 6058
6-15-P

TARPAULINS FOR SALE
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245 6-28-P

62—Household Goods

New York Furniture and Hardware Co.
Top Prices Paid for Best Used Furniture
625 DeSiard Phone 5500-5501
6-31-P

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture
323 Trenton West Monroe Phone 420.
6-30-P

★ STAR FURNITURE CO. ★
NEW AND USED FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD
★ 514 DESIARD PHONE 1664 ★
6-16-P

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

WE BUY OATS
For Seed and Feed
We Also Have Oat Bags for Sale
TYNER PETRUS CO.
Phone 4496 7-5-P

70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY A MY DOUBLE dress form. Phone 6033-R 6-13-P

WANTED Any kind
Used Sewing Machines
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
Phone 5940 7-9-A

WANTED TO BUY

Electric fans, electric irons, radios, record players, refrigerators, and lawn mowers.

We service electric fans.

Community Furniture Co.
425 DeSiard St. Phone 6144
6-2-P

EXCHANGE HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.
We Buy All Kinds of Used Furniture
105 North Sixth St. Phone 384
7-4-P

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE Co. PHONE 1665
6-30-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

78—Rooms Without Board

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. Convenient to bath. On bus line. 212 Forrest St. Phone 4530 6-15-A

WILL SHARE home with quiet couple. Bedroom adjoins bath and kitchen. 606 South 4th. Phone 4569-M. 6-13-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

78—Rooms Without Board

MONROE HOTEL—Desirable rooms with hot and cold water. Available for monthly or weekly rates. 6-17-A

FURNISHED BEDROOM—Walking distance to town. Half block from bus line. 315 North Sixth St. Phone 806. 6-13-P

LARGE BEDROOM. Adjoining bath. Attic fan. Genleman only. Phone 2542. 6-13-A

83—Wanted To Rent

PERMANENTLY located captain and wife desire 2 bedroom apartment or house. Will furnish china, linens, silverware and cooking utensils. Phone 4200. 6-18-A

PERMANENTLY stationed officer and wife desire nice furnished house or apartment. Will furnish own linens, cooking utensils and silver. Call Capt. or Mrs. Hamilton at 2887-J. 6-15-A

LT. AND WIFE, desire furnished apartment or house by July 1. Phone 3785-R. 6-14-A

ENLISTED MAN, wife and baby desire furnished apartment by June 13. No pets, parties or bad habits. References offered. Phone 1884. 6-10-A

$$ LIBERAL REWARD $$

Army officer and family want to rent a good furnished house. Best recommendations furnished. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to renting an acceptable house. If you have a house to rent call me. Call 6641-J. 6-13-P

PERMANENT MONROE residents, mother and working daughter desire furnished or partly furnished house or apartment. Preferrably on North side. No pets. Phone 4944. 6-13-A

ENLISTED MAN, WIFE, and expected child desire furnished apartment soon. No pets and no bad habits. Phone 4690. 6-12-P

OFFICER and wife desire small home or apartment. Permanent. No children, or pets. Phone 5492-W. 6-14-P

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or home. No children or pets. Phone 3170. Room 303. 6-12-P

OFFICER, wife, and infant desire furnished 3-room apartment or house. Phone 4282. 6-14-P

PERMANENT couple desire furnished house or apartment. Will furnish linen. Call 2238-W. 6-12-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

IDEAL BUSINESS location. 250 ft. fronting Louisville avenue. Depth 500 ft. Includes one story frame building can be used for business purposes.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 6-11-A

BUSINESS PROPERTY corner lots of 12th and DeSiard. 112 ft. frontage by 98 ft. depth. Rents for $60 per month. Price $7,500. Phone 6052. 6-13-P

GROCERY STORE and market for sale. Will sell stock at wholesale prices. Doing wonderful business. If interested write Box 872 c/o News-Star. 6-14-P

85—Farms & Land For Sale

40 ACRES land and 5-room house, 30 acres in cultivation, well water. Located 5 miles east of Farmerville ½ mile off Farmerville and Sterlington highway. Known as Jewel McGough place. Price $1,275. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 6-14-A

5 ACRES open land, all cultivatable, including a new 2-room cottage located across from the Bernstein Park. All conveniences available. Price $2,000.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 6-12-P

40 ACRES of land, 6 acres in cultivation. Six-room house. Located on gravel road one mile off Winnsboro Road nine miles out. $2,000. Phone 5400. E. W. Cruse. 6-13-P

20 ACRES open land, being cultivated, including 5-room house and small 3-room house. One mile of Bernstein Park. Possession Oct. 15th. Price $3,800. Terms if desired.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 6-12-P

FOR SALE

Outstanding 10-Acre Tract

Six rooms and bath, gas, electricity, electric pump, water piped throughout house. Double garage, fruit trees, all fenced. Eight miles out Highway 80, one mile on gravel road. Regular bus service. $5,500.

B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 6-13-P

FOR SALE

400 ACRES

One of the finest river farms in Ouachita parish. ¼ mile on river.

B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 6-10-A

60 ACRES OF LAND—40 acres cleared, ready for cultivation. Large store building, cost $2,500 to build. Two houses, one three-room and one 4-room. Located on Baskin-Delhi Highway, 12 miles from Baskin. $1,750. E. W. Cruse, phone 5400. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 6-13-P

GOOD SIX-ROOM HOUSE and 153 acres of land. 30 acres open land, balance in young timber. Located 10 miles from old traffic bridge just off Columbia and Brown Paper Mill Road. Good oil possibilities. For quick sale $2,750. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 6-16-P

86—Houses For Sale

NICE HOUSE 214 Peach street. Five rooms, bath, and 2 large porches. In good condition. Possession in June. Can be seen by appointment only. Price $3,800. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 6-17-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath 201 North Tenth street, McGuire Addition, West Monroe. Screened porch. Two lots. $4,500. Can be seen by appointment only. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 6-17-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE with bath and 2 screened porches. All built-in features, hardwood floors. About 5 years old. One acre of land. Located on Shreveport highway ¾ mile from Knowles Motor Co. Price $5,000. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 6-17-A

1116 SOUTH 2nd St.—Four apartments, completely furnished. Good revenue. Priced to sell.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 6-17-A

SIX-ROOM HOUSE 1908 South Grand in best of condition. $3,750. $750 down, balance $30 per month. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 6-16-P

409 VERNON STREET
West Monroe
Four-room house with bath.
Lot 50x100
Price $2,500
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
6-17-A

HOUSE WITH 5 rooms and bath. 817 North 3rd St., West Monroe. Garage. Corner lot. Price [illegible]. Immediate possession. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 6-17-A

FOR SALE—Good six-room house, two lots. 505 Woodrow St., West Monroe. All modern conveniences. Now vacant. See Sid Freeman at Corner Grocery. 6-12-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

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Newly painted outside, good interior. Now vacant. All rooms large, two porches, corner lot extra large. Price $4,750, owe F. H. A. $2,500. Owner leaving city. 3310 Gordon. Call 6063-W for further information. 5-13-P

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87—Lots For Sale

7 LOTS FOR SALE

On Herman and Flannigan streets. Travelers Rest Sub-Division. Located two blocks off Shreveport highway. $150 each. Terms can be arranged. Phone 5400. 6-14-A

LOT 75x150 adjoining Frey's Drug Store, across from Junior College. $2,500, cash or terms. J. R. Kiper, Winnsboro, La. 6-13-P

88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
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6-30-P

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REAL ESTATE BROKER
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Phone 2714 or 2372-J
6-30-P

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY—House facing bayou. Medium acreage. Cash. Write Box 814, c/o News-Star 6-13-P

WANTED TO BUY—Three bedroom house on north side. Phone 770-J from 7:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. 6-14-P

CARENTAN

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rocket and machine gun fire of an Allied air armada which before noon had flown more sorties than all day yesterday.

Allied warships—among them the United States battleships Texas and Nevada and the cruisers Tuscaloosa and Quincy, and the British battleship Warspite—hurled tons of explosives miles inland upon German guns which still were able to subject the invasion beachhead to sporadic fire.

The targets of the warships were principally the Nazis' mobile guns, for by now virtually all fixed position defense batteries were knocked out.

The invasion beachhead was regarded as secure and progress inland along the whole front, now roughly 55 miles wide, was viewed officially today with "sober satisfaction."

The fight had reached the phase of exploiting the beachhead success and now, favored by the best weather since D-day, the team of Generals Montgomery and Bradley was expected to accelerate operations.

Sector by sector, this was the latest position:

Cherbourg—Whatever the basis of enemy-reported parachutist landings east of the port, the Americans already were only 14 miles away in the outskirts of Montebourg.

Valognes-Carentan—A broadened foothold across the Merderet river brought Bradley's doughboys within 10 or 12 miles of the Nazis' last road up the west side of the peninsula.

Carentan-Isigny—Less progress was made as the Americans slugged on yard by yard through water up to seven feet deep, closing in upon the Carentan stronghold from which the Germans control the defense flood system.

Lison-Trevieres—American gains rivaling the pace of the Merderet push penetrated the Cerisy forest some 10 miles from the mid-peninsula cross-roads town of St. Lo.

Tilly-Sur-Seulles—Held firmly as both sides poured armor into a tank battle for control of firm, rolling country 12 miles or more inland.

Caen—British and Canadians took all Marshal Rommel has yet been able to hurl at them, and according to field dispatches, fought forward doggedly to bypass the town on both sides.

The German radio said Allied pressure northward along the Canal from Caen to the bay of the Seine had increased this morning.

It declared the Allies had thrown 20 regular divisions and four to five airborne divisions into their 55-mile front.

Although Allied headquarters so far had made no claims to capture of Carentan, the German international information bureau's broadcast account of Allied attempts to advance beyond the town to the west and southwest implied the Nazi hold there either was broken or fast slipping.

Ferry terminals at the mouth of the Seine were shot up by R. A. F. rocket typhoons yesterday.

The Germans asserted their bombers sank a 7,000-ton Allied troop transport in the bay of the Seine last night and damaged another.

The German air force was little in evidence yesterday, but Allied planes had to cope with intense flak in many places.

The aerial score for the 24 hours up to Sunday midnight:

Three German planes shot down (by patrolling "umbrella" fighters); 51 Allied planes shot down, three of them American heavy bombers in yesterday's far-flung daylight attack, two of them in an R. A. F. Mosquito attack on Berlin, and simultaneous mine-laying last night.

An improvement in the weather, which permitted R. A. F. heavies to pound rail bottlenecks behind the German western front last night, gave the Allied air arm a field day over France.

Medium and fighter-bombers spread havoc among Von Rundstedt's concentrations and fighters were working so closely in contact with ground troops today that they were able to spray destruction into Nazi front-line strong points holding up sector advances.

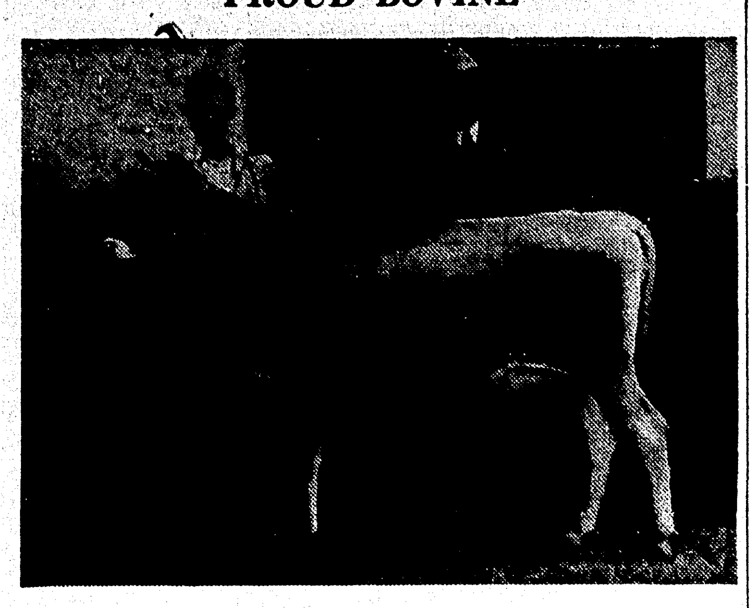
Despite Germans claims of E-boat attacks on a powerful Allied convoy guarded by cruisers as it was crossing the western part of the bay of the Seine, S. H. A. E. F. regarded the enemy's overnight E-boat action as on a diminished scale.

It was pointed out, however, the fight against the torpedo sting of German small boats must be regarded as a continuing battle, since the Germans have hundreds of them and so far have not dared to bring into the invasion zo[illegible] anything larger than E-boats and destroyers.

Yesterday Adm. Sir Bertram Ramsay, head of Allied naval forces visited the assault area on the British destroyer Kelvin, conferred with Rear Adm. Alan G. Kirk and Rear Adm. Sir Philip Vian, and declared himself "every satisfied with developments and the progress made."

Headquarters followed up midnight communique No. 12 with an official tribute to American progress yesterday on the beachhead's right wing. It called the situation "excellent—could not be better."

PROUD BOVINE



Lavender Beauty Bouquet," grand champion dairy heifer at the recent state junior livestock show, raised by John Landrum Jr., Route 2, Monroe, was sold to Mr. Clyde Rougeau of Lafayette, La., for $500.00. "Beauty" was originally purchased for John near Springfield, Mo., by W. C. Abbott Jr., assistant county agent of Ouachita parish, who is now in that section buying more jersey heifers for 4-H club members of this parish. The trip is being sponsored by Union Oil Mill Company, Inc., Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Scott Truck and Tractor Company and Tyner-Petrus Company.

DEATHS

VIVIAN E STEVENS

Vivian E. Stevens, age three days, died in a Delhi clinic Sunday afternoon. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stevens, of Dunn, the father, however, now being overseas in armed service.

The funeral was held in the Dunn Baptist Church, Monday at 3 p. m., with Rev. Clawson officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Dunn, under the direction of the Mulhearn Funeral Home of Rayville.

MRS. JOSEPHINE DOSS

Mrs. Josephine Doss, 70, of Farmerville, died in a Monroe hospital after a long illness, Saturday. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Futch in Farmerville, Sunday at 4 p. m., with Rev. James Stone, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in the Farmerville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J. D. Miller, Bryant James, George M. Edwards, J. W. McCullen, Grayson Odom and Dr. J. D. Miller.

Mrs. Doss leaves one daughter, Mrs. T. T. Futch, Farmerville; a son, Wylie Doss, Monroe; three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Hicks, Farmerville; Mrs. Lillian Burdine, Los Angeles; Mrs. Guy Cox, Los Angeles; and two brothers, J. M. Wylie, Shreveport, and Tom Wylie, Magnolia, Ark.

MRS. MATTIE GOLSON

MER ROUGE, La., June 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Mattie Sisson Golson died in a Monroe clinic Monday at 3 a. m. She was a prominent resident of Mer Rouge. The funeral will be held in the Mer Rouge Methodist Church, Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. F. A. Matthis, assisted by Rev. J. A. McConnell, will officiate. Interment will be in the Mer Rouge Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: F. A. Golson, D. C. Golson, J. R. Golson, A. D. Golson, Tom Pritchett and Dwight Petty.

Mrs. Golson leaves her husband, C. O. Golson; a daughter, Mrs. A. D. Williams and a granddaughter, Joan Golson Williams, of Monroe; a sister, Mrs. J. E. Sisson of Monroe and also Mrs. E. E. Pritchett, of West Monroe; also five brothers, Gordon, Dewey, Charles and Ray Sisson, Monroe, and Ed Sisson, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

BIRTHS

To Sgt. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, Sterlington Route, Monroe, a girl, on June 10 at St. Francis Sanitarium.

To Sgt. and Mrs. Bailey Grant, 207 South Second, West Monroe, a girl, on June 11 at St. Francis Sanitarium.

EDUCATION BILL

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reduced from 11 to 9 members, 8 to be elected by the people and the other appointed by the governor.

Spokesmen said the proposal caused considerable argument in the committee and that real "fireworks" could be expected when the bill hits the floor of the house.

The house last night approved raises in taxes in the 63 country parishes and the salary of the clerk of court of one, and approved an appropriation of $96,000 for deficits in several institutions.

Passed were a proposed constitutional amendment increasing the constitutional parish tax limitation from four to six mills, a bill raising the Red River parish clerk of court from $2,500 to $3,000 a year, and an appropriation making up deficits at:

East Louisiana State Hospital, State Colony and Training School, Monroe Charity Hospital, State Industrial School for Girls, Washington and St. Tammany Hospital, Louisiana Training Institute.

Rep. Vail Deloney, East Carroll, explained that the deficiencies were for the fiscal year 1943-44 and would have been paid by the board of liquidation had not its funds been tied up by litigation.

The house heard more than an hour of debate before passing, 56-25, a bill introduced by Rep. Edward Dubuisson of St. Landry permitting an attorney to ask recusal of a judge when the opposing attorney is the judge's father-in-law, son-in-law or brother-in-law.

Representatives W. W. Overton of East Feliciana and Erlo Durbin of Livingston protested that a current shortage of lawyers left some country parishes with only attorneys who were related to judges, but Dubuisson said the bill added only the "in-law" to existing statutes and asked for a vote "without logrolling."

Unexpected debate developed before Rep. Turner Morgan of Caddo obtained 76-2 passage of a bill to give Louisianians honorably discharged from armed service scholarships at the state university or other state-operated schools.

Rep. Henry Sevier of Madison protested that such a law would "permit Negroes to mandamus their way into L. S. U.," but, Representatives Wellborn Jack of Caddo and C. O. Webb of Red River said it would make no change.

The house also passed, 74-0, another "Sam Jones" bill, a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the state market commission to underwrite up to 25 per cent loans to agricultural processing and marketing plants, a measure former-Gov. Sam Jones said would give a "great boost" to farmers.

The senate will reconvene at 8 o'clock tonight.

RENEW PRESSURE ON BYRON PRICE

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—Senators investigating censorship leaks today renewed an effort to force Byron Price, director of censorship, to hand over intercepts of correspondence between Miss Vivien Kellems, Connecticut war contractor, and a German count in Buenos Aires.

At a heated session of a Senate post office subcommittee Saturday, Price declined to give the committee the [illegible]

PLANES HIT

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ing with heightening strength. About 100 enemy planes were over the battle area last night and American Thunderbolt fighter-bomber pilots returning from an early morning foray reported opposition "the roughest yet."

The Thunderbolts were jumped by about 50 German fighters, but the Allied pilots said enemy flak still was the biggest hazard.

The Germans also claimed to have sunk one small troop transport in the Seine bay last night.

American Marauders and Havocs bombed railroad and highway bridge targets at Aunay Sur Odon, southwest of Caen, Le Haye Du Puits, west of Carentan, and Conde Sur Noireau, south of Caen, without loss, and panicked concentration of troops at Failaise, southeast of Caen, flying so low that a sergeant gunner reported, "you could pick out German lieutenants from sergeants and shoot the lieutenants."

Before breakfast time railroad yards, German road convoys and a seaplane base near Caudebec had been attacked by R. A. F. mediums.

For some hours after dawn, the noise of aircraft was heard over the English south coast as planes headed out to give direct support to Allied troops on the Normandy battlefront. The formation of heavy bombers winged its way over London.

At 9 a. m. (3 a. m. eastern war time) the Paris radio left the air in the middle of its news broadcast, indicating that area again was under attack.

The big thunderbirds of the R. A. F., in their seventh straight night of invasion-supporting raids, ranged over France last night all the way from the Paris area to the west coast port of Nantes.

They bombed the rail junctions at Evreux, Nantes, Tours and Massy-Palaiseau. Nantes and Tours, respectively 225 and 130 miles southwest of Paris, are junctions through which Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's embattled forces might receive reinforcements from the German army group in the south of France. The Evreux and Massy-Palaiseau junctions are potential channels for German reinforcements to the area of heavy fighting around Caen. Evreux is only 70 miles east of Caen.

The blow against Berlin was delivered by twin-engined Mosquitos which pounded the German capital with 4,000-pound bombs.

Nearly 7,000 Allied planes, flying in support of the Normandy offensive yesterday, gave the Germans the heaviest series of daylight blows since the invasion began.

Across Europe United States heavy bombers took off from new bases in Russia and bombed Balkan airfields of the Axis yesterday during their return trip to the Italian bases they left on June 2.

Both on the outbound trail-blazing shuttle trip to Russia and on the homeward journey the American heavy bombers were personally commanded by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, chief of the Allied Mediterranean air force.

"Every inch" of the enemy positions along the 50-mile-long Normandy battle front was declared scourged by yesterday's blows. These attacks, plus flight from Russia, provided the final dramatic touch to a week-end which saw the Allies give these further demonstrations of their mastery of the air over Europe:

1—Allied planes were declared Saturday to be flying from French soil for the first time since 1940. The first planes to take advantage of newly constructed Allied landing strips on the Cherbourg peninsula were American C-47 troop carriers, which were used to fly wounded men back to Britain.

2—Squadrons of Italian-based United States Lightnings went out on the longest fighter-bomber mission ever flown in the Mediterranean theater Saturday, and attacked the last major refinery still producing for Germany in Romania's Ploesti oil fields. Leaving the target enveloped in flames, these fast, twin-finned planes strafed locomotives and tank cars on the way home.

3—R. A. F. heavy bombers delivered a huge blow Saturday night against the rail yards of Versailles and Acheres near Paris, the Orleans yards 90 miles from the fighting front in France. Mosquito planes hit Berlin both Friday and Saturday night, serving notice on the German air force that it will have to divide its strength between the fighting zone and the Reich homeland.

A force of 1,000 United States heavy bombers spearheaded yesterday's aerial operations in support of the Normandy beachheads. These Flying Fortresses and Liberators smashed at nine enemy airfields, eight bridges, a German army headquarters and other objectives in an area stretching from the beachhead to Paris and as far north as the Pas De Calais area.

Allied aerial losses over France yesterday were 26 planes, most of them victims of German antiaircraft guns. In all operations, a total of nine German planes were reported knocked down—five of them by the Eighth air force.

The R. A. F. lost 20 heavy bombers during the attacks Saturday night on French rail yards. The Mosquito raid on Berlin Saturday night and the simultaneous mine-laying operations in enemy waters cost two planes.

Patrolling Allied fighters meanwhile shot down 10 Junkers 88s, of which nine were blasted over the battle area and one over the ocean.

In other operations from Italian [illegible]

RED CROSS AIDS QUARTER BILLION

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—The American Red Cross reported today that it had provided more than a quarter of a billion dollars worth of goods and services during the first 26 months of the war.

The organization spent $205,819,870 in Red Cross funds and $78,951,368 as agent for the government and other agencies. These figures do not include the millions of dollars worth of services performed by volunteer workers.

All but a fraction of the Red Cross expenditure is directly war-connected.

FAIR ENOUGH

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had punched out some canned flashes to save a few seconds in transmission, and the A. P. would have said the same had it happened to us.

Back in 1914, the U. P. gave the A. P. a licking on the death of Pope Pius X and, so far as the record shows, the A. P. still insists that the U. P. had a false tip or figured that he couldn't live more than a few hours and took a chance. The A. P. never did find out how it happened, nor can I tell you entirely; but I can tell you that his holiness really was dead when the flash was filed and the A. P. was very badly beaten. Melville Stone, the general manager of the A. P., was very pure and more than slightly officious about that for he even let it be known that he had checked the incoming cables from Rome and elsewhere in Europe and was able to say that no flash had been received in the United States announcing that the Pope was dead. Can you imagine that? Checked other people's messages. Therefore, the flash must have been faked in the U. P.'s office in the old World Building—a dastardly proceeding, no less.

Mr. Stone had not canvassed all private messages received that day, however, and even if he had he might have passed over the one that carried the news without recognizing it. For it was just an innocent personal communication from a man in Rome to a man in New York, asking him to deposit a sum of money, say $1,537, to his account. That would mean that Pope Pius X had died at 3:37 that afternoon or 15:37 o'clock continental time.

The Vatican's official announcement, which the A. P. relied, came many hours later because the Pope was not officially dead until the papal secretary of state had been able to get back to Rome from Naples or wherever he was, and perform the solemn rites by which the death of the pontiff is formally established as historical fact.

So indignant was the A. P., and so confident of its own infallibility, that you would have thought that the Associated Press, itself, and not the Vatican was the authority in this matter. Until the A. P. said it was so, it wasn't so. But a short while later, the A. P. jumped the gun by several years and killed off the pope's sister; and for long afterward when A. P. men would pull snoots at U. P. men over the premature death of Pope Pius, the U. P. men would say that, well, anyway, he died whereas his sister wasn't dead yet.

It was rough-and-tumble business, with no holds barred, and the A. P.'s main trouble was its overconfidence and a too high opinion of itself. It had no respect for competition and thought itself incapable of error. Thus it was that in 1915 the A. P. was caught stealing an exclusive United Press story on the first Battle of Ypres, filed by the late Bill Shepherd. In New York, the Evening World and Evening Sun published it. Presently, the Sun and World reached London where someone on the Morning Telegraph lifted it bodily. Then some A. P. man in London in turn lifted it and sent it back in the mail service; and so one month after Shepherd's story had been published in the United States in the papers then served by the United Press, the U. P.'s story credited to the A. P. showed up verbatim in the Washington Star, published by the president of the Associated Press, no less, credited to the A. P.

But, as I say, we have all got refined in the meanwhile so that now, when the A. P. pulls a colossal and historic mistake and blames it on a girl, our boys say, yes accidents can and will happen and please accept our sincere sympathy.

4-POWER MEET

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conversations on an ambassadorial level.

The Moscow conference called for establishment as soon as practicable of a general international organization "based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving states, and open to membership by all such states, large and small."

While that declaration is expected to form the core of discussions, there have been indications that both the American and British plans contemplate initiative action by the "big four," with smaller states to be invited into membership as soon as possible after the foundation is laid and the sidewalls go up.

President Roosevelt has indicated that the United States expects to preserve a certain freedom of action in cases where it otherwise might be called upon to move diplomatically or militarily against its wishes.

His statement at a recent press conference that the proposed organization would not infringe upon the integrity [illegible]

FIFTH WAR

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ference of opinion on the length of time it will take to whip Germany and then Japan, but our military experts, who are directing our men overseas, have warned that it will be a long and costly war. One way to assure an early victory is to buy war bonds and thus provide the military equipment necessary to our attacks on the enemy on many fronts."

Several attractive entertainment features have been booked to stimulate sales of bonds during the Fifth War Loan drive. The first will be presented at Neville High School on June 20, when an outstanding show will be presented by a group of Camp Claiborne soldiers. Tickets will be given with the purchase of bonds of any denomination at any issuing agency. Nationally-known talent will be presented.

WAR BOND MOMENTUM IS TERMED 'TERRIFIC'

TEXARKANA, Ark., June 12.—(AP)—Momentum already built up in the fifth war loan was termed "terrific" by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., today as he arrived to open the $16,000,000,000 bond drive.

The secretary declared the results thus far were "better than O. K." He said he would announce the cost of the advance from Sicily to Rome and estimate the cost of the war this year in a four-network broadcast officially opening the bond campaign at 10 p. m. central war time tonight.

President Roosevelt will speak from Washington on the program.

Morgenthau found Texarkana flying thousands of flags and packed with 20,000 visitors.

Texarkana exceeded its goal of $4,675,000 for the fifth war loan drive in a gun-jumping campaign two days ago. However, Secretary Morgenthau will appear this afternoon at a bond rally after inspecting the Red River Ordnance depot and the Lone Star ordnance plant.

The secretary also will be guest of honor at a luncheon and ride in a parade preceding the bond rally.

Treasury officials said the broadcast opening the national war bond campaign would contrast Nazi and Democratic philosophies and that Morgenthau would inform the nation what it will face in financing the remainder of the war.

Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas, Gov. Homer Adkins of Arkansas and Gov. Jimmie Davis of Louisiana were among the visitors eagerly awaiting the celebration. Actor-Producer Orson Welles, who is assisting Morgenthau with the big radio show, led the parade of Hollywood notables present.

For the day, Stateline avenue, which divides the Texas and Arkansas cities, was renamed "Liberation way" and flags of the southwestern states waved with those of the United Nations from every building.

Even the statue of a Civil war veteran at the post office held a flag—the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy.

VICHY'S POWER

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seizure of Tarbes was possible, but that Toulouse remained a strong German garrison city and it was unlikely the French would challenge the Nazis there.

Spanish advices agreed, however, that everywhere in southern France where the Germans entrusted the control to Vichy authorities and collaborationist military formations uprisings either had taken place, were occurring or imminent, or that the French collaborationists simply had fled.

All reports agreed there was little mass fighting. Guerilla units and members of the underground were said to be avoiding direct clashes with German strongholds.

Fighting in a number of towns and cities was expected when the French feel sufficiently strong to challenge the local German or Vichy authorities, it was said.

The cities of Vichy, Lyon and Grenoble were pictured as islands of collaborationist strength. Elsewhere in southern France there were whole departments left without prefects, mayors and militia leaders, travelers arriving at the Spanish border said.

BROWER OPENING OFFICE IN CITY

J. Cole Brower, formerly of Shreveport, with the United States Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service has been assigned to Monroe and has opened an office in the United States Employment Service, 230 South Grand street. He is charged with the duties of recruiting labor to supply needs of the railroads, Pullman Company, and Railway Express Companies.

The railroads in the vicinity of Monroe are at present in need of all classes of experienced and inexperienced men. If one is not now employed in an essential industry, he should contact the representative of the Railroad Retirement Board regarding some kind of position. The government needs the railroads, and the railroads need men.

PRICE CONTROL

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in the cost of farm labor in computing parity prices for farm products and by Representative Brown, Democrat, Georgia, to hitch textile ceilings to a parity price for raw cotton and assure millers their operating costs plus "a reasonable profit."

The Brown proposal is similar to the Bankhead amendment adopted by the Senate over administration opposition.

Administration-opposed amendments written into the measure by the House last Saturday included one directing the OPA to order a boost of approximately 35 cents a barrel in crude oil prices. Whether they will be retained by the Senate-House conference or whether the House itself will eliminate them on a final roll call vote is uncertain.

Despite the new obstacle to a summer recess, leaders of both parties are hopeful they can get Congress out of town during the conventions, probably from June 24 until after the Democratic meeting starting July 19, or even until Labor day.

Still to be disposed of are several big appropriation bills affecting agencies whose current funds run out July 1, including a $49,000,000,000 army supply measure; a compromise agreement on the GI bill of rights carrying service men's benefits, highly controversial war contract termination legislation and a bill to make women pilots in the WASPS a part of the army.

The Senate expects to pass the GI bill today and House passage tomorrow or Wednesday is taken for granted.

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7 Flavors

FEET "KILLING" YOU?
HERE'S REAL RELIEF!
Do this when feet are tired and burn. Bathe in Cuticura Soap suds. Massage with Cuticura Ointment. Then, use Cuticura Talcum. Wonderfully refreshing—try it! At all druggists.
MILDLY MEDICATED
CUTICURA SOAP TALCUM OINTMENT

Loop Road Bus

Will run Loop Road Buses on a fifty minute schedule round trip instead of an hour schedule, effective June 12th. Schedule will be as follows:

LOOP ROAD BUS NO. 1

A. M.

6:10 7:00 7:50 8:40 9:30
10:20 11:10 12 M

P. M.

12:50 1:40 2:30 3:20 4:10
5:00 5:50 6:40 7:30 8:20
9:10

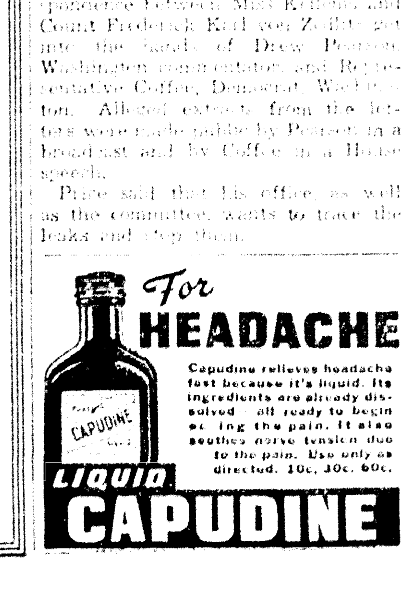
LOOP ROAD BUS NO. 2

A. M.

6:40 7:30 8:20 9:10 10:00
10:50 11:40

P. M.

12:30 1:20 2:10 3:00 3:50
4:40 5:30 6:20 7:10



For HEADACHE
Capudine relieves headache fast because it's liquid, its ingredients are already dissolved, all ready to begin acting on the pain. It also soothes nerve tension due to the pain. Use only as directed. 10c, 30c, 60c.
LIQUID CAPUDINE

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Spray infested rooms, walls, beds, mattresses, bedding with Bee Brand Insect Spray. Kills flies—mosquitoes, too. Bee Brand Insect Powder "gone to war"! Sorry!
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